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## Incumbents retain School Board seats

► Ramaswamy, Pilon garner most votes in June 10 annual election

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Only 7.75 percent of Crawford AuSable School District voters -- a total of 768 -- came to the polls on Monday to decide two seats on the Board of Education.

Incumbents Carol Ramaswamy and John "Jack" Pilon retained their seats on the Board, with Ramaswamy receiving the most votes at 374. Pilon received 341 votes.

Ramaswamy will begin her third term on the Board and is currently serving as Secretary. Pilon will begin his second term and is currently serving as Treasurer. Both terms expire in 2006.

Listed are the citizens who ran against the incumbents and the votes they received: Lewis Madill - 247, Rick Schmidt - 190, Pat Merrill - 159 and Rodney R. Lobsinger - 96.

Election results will be official once inspected by the Board of Canvassers. Results of the C.O.O.R. ISD and Kirtland Community College Board races will appear in the June 20 edition of the *Avalanche*. Several write-in candidates filed their intentions to run on Friday, June 7 in these races, with results from outside Crawford County not immediately available.

## WITH ALL THE 'HOUSES' NEARLY BUILT, ASSEMBLING, QUILTING BEGINS SOON



River House staff member Sister Maria Klosowski, volunteer/Board Member Sandy Crandall and Director Rhoda Hacker examine some of the more than 200 quilt blocks made for the "One Block at a Time" quilt fund-raiser for River House Shelter. Work (and fun) sessions to put the blocks together are being planned and the quilts should be ready for the candlelight service to be held in October.

## CSI closure expected to affect many

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Details are few and far between, but one thing is for certain, at least 75 people are out of work as of June 7 when local manufacturer, CSI Industrial Systems Corporation in Grayling, closed its doors. The lay-off numbers are expected to climb.

According to television news

reports, a CSI spokesperson said the industrial supplier, operating in Grayling for about 20 years, has seen financial difficulties in recent months.

The CSI Emergency Apparatus plant on Dupont in Grayling is not expected to be affected by the closure.

The closure of the Isenhauer

Road plant is expected to have a trickle down effect in an area where good paying jobs with benefits are few and far between. Already, one local child care provider reports she has lost five full time clients because of the CSI lay-offs.

The *Avalanche* was unable to reach anyone at CSI for comment about future plant operations.

## State Police go on high speed chase with pickup

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Michigan State Police Troopers went on a high speed chase through Crawford County early Sunday morning, June 9, in pursuit of a black Mazda pickup truck.

The Houghton Lake Post Trooper attempted to stop the vehicle just west of Grayling on M-72 at about 1:50 a.m. because the vehicle was being driven erratically. There were two people in the truck.

Police said the vehicle sped up and fled east through the City of Grayling, with speeds exceeding 95 m.p.h. as the chase continued onto M-72 East. While fleeing, the trooper reported occupants of the truck were throwing something out of its windows and asked assistance from the Grayling City Police to look for what the trooper suspected might be drugs.

More than eight miles down M-72, the truck's driver attempted a

left hand turn onto Wakeley Bridge Road and with three MSP patrol cars now in pursuit, lost control and slid around to face the first patrol car. In an effort to stop the truck, the trooper struck it, forcing the patrol car into a ditch and the truck drove on, adding the possible charge of leaving the scene of an accident. No one was injured.

Crawford County 911 Dispatch conveyed information to the troopers regarding the ownership of the truck and it was found a short time later in front of the owner's residence on Greenwood in Grayling Township. The truck was seized by the troopers.

A K-9 search unit was called to the residence, but the driver and passenger were not located.

The names of the suspects are being withheld pending a review of the case by the Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss and issuance of arrest warrants.

## Life of July 4 fireworks may be cut short

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

What if the 4th of July came, and there were no fireworks?

Residents of and visitors to Crawford County on Independence Day have grown to expect a colorful fireworks display each year, with views from the Grayling City Park, Grayling Country Club and elsewhere. But, without proper funding, the

annual display may become just another thing of the past.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club, a non-profit organization, has foot the fireworks bill for many years, and president Doug Hinkle said each year his organization loses money on the event. To blast off the fireworks alone, the cost averages about \$8,500. **Continued on Page 3A**  
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## Former teacher bound over to Circuit Court

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Former Grayling Middle School 8th grade teacher, Kathryn Anne Olson, waived her right to a preliminary examination in 83rd District Court on June 6 and has been bound over for trial in 46th Circuit Court.

Olson, 43, turned herself in to the Crawford County Sheriff Office on April 9 for allegedly making a bomb threat to the school on March 11.

A search of the school that day turned up no explosives and students returned to their classrooms on March 12.

The Sheriff Department conducted a two-week investigation which ended March 25 with Olson's confession. She resigned from her teaching position shortly thereafter.

Chief Judge Alton Davis has been assigned the case. Arraignment is scheduled for July 8. Olson is currently free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

If found guilty, she could face up to four years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

## WORTH THE WAIT



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Local resident Ryan Halstead, age 15, wouldn't reveal where his secret morel mushroom hunting grounds are located, but was happy to accept the bragging rights of the first of the species to be brought into the *Avalanche* office this season. Halstead said the cool spring was creating slim pickings until just last week when the weather warmed up enough to really boost the growth of these huge morels.

## Postal customers see stars... stripes and antique toys

► New postage stamps now on sale in readiness for First-Class increase

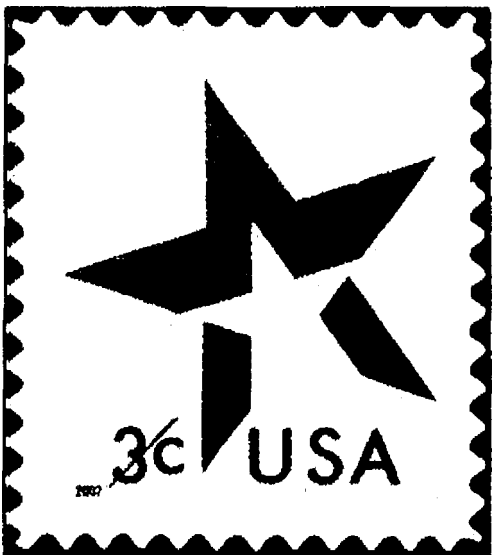
by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The United States Postal Service unveiled new postage stamps on June 7 in readiness for the June 30 postal increases.

For those who have left over 34-cent stamps on June 30, the post office is selling a new 3-cent "make-up" rate stamp featuring a red, white and blue star.



New 37-cent stamps unveiled feature a rippling American flag and a set of four Antique Toy vehicles, including a mail wagon, fire engine, taxicab and steam locomotive.



In addition to the First-Class Letter rate increase, it will cost an extra two cents to send a postcard -- an increase from 21 cents to 23 cents. The cost for additional ounces for First-Class mail will remain at 23 cents each. Also, a one-pound Priority Mail package will increase from \$3.50 to \$3.85 and an Express Mail (next day/2nd day) package weighing eight ounces will increase from \$12.45 to \$13.65.

Increases will also affect the cost of other postal services such as Certified Mail, Delivery Confirmation for Priority Mail, insurance, Return Receipt Mail, money orders and Post Office Box rental.

For more information, call the post office or log on to: [www.usps.com/ratecase](http://www.usps.com/ratecase).

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Back row (left to right): Shelley Pinkelman, Frederic Elementary Principal Cecelia Scow, Deputy Bill Bonkowski and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. Front row: Kaleb Crocker, Tim Hohl, Dominique Lane, Kayla May, Chelsea Partello, Angelica Ramsey and James Ross.

## Frederic safety patrol members recognized for helping to keep their peers safe

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Safety patrol members Captain James Ross, Lieutenant Angelica Ramsey, Chelsea Partello, Kayla May, Dominique Lane, Tim Hohl and Kaleb Crocker were honored in an assembly of their peers at a brief ceremony held Tuesday, June 4, at Frederic Elementary School.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Bonkowski, who is in charge of the safety patrol program, told the student body how the safety patrol had helped to ensure there were no accidents on the way to and from school this year.

This is the first year safety patrol has existed in many years in the school system and Bonkowski was pleased with the success they had.

He also said many fourth graders have applied to be safety patrol members next year.

On hand to help with the presentation were Crawford County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Frederic Elementary Principal Cecelia Scow.

Also recognized for their good sense were Jay Love and Scott Webber. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who presented awards to them, said they helped avert a potentially serious situation. When two of their schoolmates brought knives to school, these young men stepped up and alerted their teacher. Wakefield congratulated the young men and stressed that responsible actions such as theirs help contribute to the safety of their school.



Deputy Bill Bonkowski and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield with Jay Love and Scott Webber, whose actions helped avert a potentially serious situation

## Accident takes Roscommon man's life

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A 21-year old Roscommon man lost his life late last Thursday night, June 6, when the vehicle he was driving left the roadway and struck a tree.

Paul David Chapman was pronounced dead at the scene of the one vehicle accident that occurred about 11:20 p.m. on Pere Cheney

Road near Stephan Bridge Road.

Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Ryan Finstrom was first at the scene of the accident, following a call from a 911 Dispatcher who stated she heard what sounded like a vehicle crash near her home.

Finstrom checked the victim for a pulse but reported finding none. Assisting at the scene were fellow Crawford Sheriff's personnel,

Michigan State Police Troopers, emergency medical personnel from Mobile Maintenance Response and South Branch Fire Department.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the accident remains under investigation and it is unknown if alcohol played a part in the crash.

This accident occurred at the end of a very busy evening where emergency personnel and/or law

enforcement responded to a call on I-75 where two Indiana residents struck a deer and were thrown across the roadway while riding on a motorcycle; another call for a rollover accident with two injuries; and the transport of a homeless person, found to have been sleeping under the Four Mile Road overpass, to Otsego County for a psychological evaluation.

## Alcohol use suspected in deadly Gerrish crash

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

An investigation into an accident that killed a downstate woman last Sunday, June 9, is ongoing, but

police say they believe alcohol was a factor.

Edna Esther Stabile of Algonac died Saturday afternoon when the car she was riding in left West Higgins Lake Drive (County Road 200) near a curve, striking a telephone pole, several trees and finally coming to rest against a large tree.

Gerrish Higgins Township Police reported Stabile's daughter, Maric

A. Broedell of Roscommon was driving the car when the accident occurred just west of the Higgins Lake Shopping Center.

Stabile was pronounced dead at the scene. Broedell was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital by the Gerrish Higgins Township Fire Department, assisted by other EMS personnel. She was treated and later released. Also assisting at the scene

were Roscommon County Sheriff's officers.

Gerrish police officials said a second accident took place in the aftermath of the first crash when a vehicle following Broedell's struck guy wires lying in the roadway from a telephone pole broken in the fatal crash.

No charges have been brought against Broedell as of press time.

## State Senate candidate to visit Grayling

Democratic State Senate candidate, Andy Neuman, will visit the Crawford County Courthouse on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Neuman invites everyone in the community with questions or who would like to meet him to stop in.

### Correction

In an article published June 6 regarding a fatal accident on I-75, the time of the accident was misstated. The accident occurred at approximately 10:25 a.m., not 8:25 p.m. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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# Genealogical research materials and local history available at the library

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

If you want to check on local history or begin to research your family tree, you should check out the Genealogy Room in the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

The room contains over 20 books which provide information on conducting genealogical research, along with many issues of the journal *Genealogical Helper*.

There is also information on the ghost towns of the county, a cemetery census for the county, and census records for Crawford County for 1830, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910 and

1920 in the room. In addition, there is the 1870 Michigan Census Index and the 1800 census for several states.

Several other files are stored in the room including those about families who have been in the county for a long time, records on the Canoe Marathon, and fishing on the river. The library has also received several recent donations dealing with genealogical research and these will be available soon.

Just outside the room there is a card file that Fay Bovee and Beverly Fetting made which contains an alphabetical index of the births, deaths, and marriages that have

been printed in the *Crawford County Avalanche*. The card gives the issue and page where the information was printed in the paper. It is then a simple matter of picking up the microfilm copy of the *Avalanche* in the genealogy room and running it through the microfilm reader also located there.

If you want a hard copy of the article, it can be printed in a matter of seconds.

The Internet is a valuable tool for those who are charting their ancestors. Records from Ellis Island and Salt Lake City are readily available by using one of the computers located near the Genealogy Room.

Another source of information found in the *Avalanche* is available on the Internet from Louis Ward Jr., of Florida, who found some of his ancestors in Grayling, one a Civil War veteran buried in the south part of Elmwood Cemetery. His database of names found in the *Avalanche* covers the years 1879 - 1910, and can be accessed at <http://members.tripod.com/~stolik-er/>. Names listed from 1910 to 1915 will be answered by e-mailing him at: [barnaman@bellsouth.net](mailto:barnaman@bellsouth.net).

There will be regularly scheduled genealogy meetings held in the library. For more information, call 348-9214.



Beverly Fetting, who has done a great deal of work on local genealogical records, demonstrates the use of the microfilm reader in the Genealogy Room.

## Sportman's Club continues tradition

► DNR Hunter Safety Training classes scheduled for June 15 & 22

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

With hunting one of the top outdoor activities in northern Michigan, the Grayling Sportman's Club has teamed up with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to continue the tradition of

offering free Hunter Safety Training classes.

Club member Jim Smith said since he and other members began volunteering to teach the class a few years ago, over 80 people have successfully completed the course in Grayling, including some single mothers who Smith said wanted to be able to hunt with their kids.

The two-day course is offered to anyone 12 years of age and older. Attendance at both sessions, scheduled for June 15 and 22 at the Grayling Sportman's Club, is

required to obtain the DNR Orange Card.

The course concludes with a written test and help is available to those with reading impairments.

The course covers all aspects of hunter safety, including: tree stand safety, firearm safety, ammunition, range rules, trigger locks, safe storage, eye/ear protection, trigger control and sighting, clay pigeon shooting, and how to get out of a boat or cross fences while carrying a firearm.

The course also covers black

powder or muzzle loading.

Students will also learn about bow hunting safety, including the use of a long bow, crossbow and compound bow.

Class will be held on June 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on June 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is located on Old Lake Road in Grayling, near Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Class size is limited to 40 and pre-registration is required by calling Jim Smith at 348-1202.

## Life of July 4 fireworks may be cut short

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annually. Included in the cost is a ground display that can only be seen by those viewing the fireworks from the country club. This year, the Booster Club has opted to cut the ground display from the program, thus cutting about \$2,000 in costs.

"This has been crazy to lose money each year," Hinkle said. "We would all rather see the \$3,000

spent on sending kids to camp than on a fireworks display. Funding youth activities is our mission at the Booster Club."

Hinkle said the event has received support from several service organizations, businesses and local government, "but it has just not been enough to cover the bill." He said the Boosters sell two separate lotto raffle tickets each year with proceeds earmarked for the July 4th

celebration, and though very successful campaigns, the club still falls short.

Last year, the Boosters managed to raise about \$3,000 with its concessions and kids activities in the city park. "We are willing to give this one more try," Hinkle said. "We would really hate to see the fireworks go, but if we do not make money this year, this may be the last until another someone else finds a

way to fund it."

Adult volunteers are needed to help with activities this July 4, Hinkle said, and donations earmarked for the fireworks fund may be sent to: Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI 49738.

For more details on volunteering or becoming a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, call Hinkle at 348-5214.

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Additional information is available on our Web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com), or by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777).

## Safety Town prepares for premiere

The time for the first tour of Grayling's new "Safety Town" is rapidly approaching and time is a big factor.

The Safety Town Committee would like to remind this coming school year's Kindergarten class that registration for the first event

will be held Saturday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

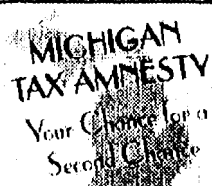
Meetings relating to final preparation for this year's Safety Town are scheduled for each of the remaining Thursdays this month --

June 13, 20 and 27. These are very important meetings and will take place at 7 p.m. each night at the Grayling Fire Department. Everyone interested in helping is invited to attend.

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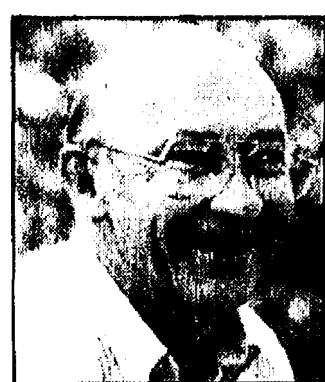


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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Old Glory draws renewed enthusiasm

THE TRAGIC events of 9/11 have produced one positive result in many parts of America.

Public respect for the American flag is increasingly evident.

More homes and public buildings seem to be displaying the flag more often, and the American people seem to be responding in kind.

Perhaps there's even a hint of patriotic overkill. The flag -- or at least some arrangements of stars and stripes in red, white and blue -- seems to be everywhere.

For example, I went to a dance recital the other night in which a granddaughter took part. One number ended with young dancers holding the American flag in proud display, although patriotism had not been part of any of the dance steps or routines up to that point.

There seems to be a feeling of "Let's wave the flag whenever we can" pervading the country. That's okay. There's nothing wrong with a big dose of national pride.

But especially on Flag Day 2002, we should keep in mind what an American flag really is.

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THE FLAG IS a symbol of the principles upon which

our country is based.

There is no magic in the flag itself. The magic comes rather in what the flag represents.

When our founding fathers decided to act out their unrest about an unjust and stifling foreign rule by taking up arms and risking their lives, they fought and died not for the American flag but for what the flag represented.

They fought and died for freedom and justice and what has become the American way of life.

That's true of the thousands and thousands of Americans who have given their lives in defense of our country ever since.

When we honor the flag, we honor not the symbol itself but we honor what the symbol stands for.

Perhaps many consider it a minor distinction, but the distinction is important.

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SOME AMONG US do not respect the flag, and they rally around the flag to express their discontent.

Some will abuse the flag, even burn the flag, as a way of showing dissatisfaction with what our national leaders are doing or proposing. Burning a flag is an effective

way to attract attention to dissidents seeking to protest what they think is wrong with America.

Most of us don't like to see such protests happen -- but it is the right of the protesters to abuse the American system and even the American flag in their own expression of freedom of speech.

In America, even the least of our citizens ... even the most disagreeable ... has the right to speak out.

Freedom of expression is one of the principles upon which our nation is founded, and it is one of the principles which our flag represents.

To deny the right of protesters to assemble, or to express their views in the most forceful way possible, is to deny to some of our citizens the rights and freedoms upon which the United States was founded and which our American flag symbolizes.

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YES, ALL AMERICANS should respect our flag.

But we should also respect the rights of those who don't share that view, and use the flag in protest rather than respect.

The continuing effort to make it illegal to burn an

American flag is a well meaning but misguided effort to force patriotism on all.

Bills to make flag-burning illegal have been considered in Congress in the past, and will be again.

To outlaw flag burning is not a good idea. It would undermine the very principles of freedom and democracy and individual choice of which the flag is the most prominent national symbol.

We must protect the principles, not the symbols.

Remember the Pledge of Allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

Notice the Pledge does not stop after the first six words. The last six words are the most important.

They promise "liberty and justice for all" ... even for those with whom we disagree, and whose expressions we find reprehensible.

But then, that's the essence of America, isn't it?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Whose job is it anyway?

To the editor,

First of all, let me give recognition to the wonderful person who dropped off the black dog at the end of Madsen Street on Wednesday, June 5. You tied him very securely to that tree so he wouldn't get loose; however, being a black dog, people who turned around there couldn't see him in the dark.

Being a concerned citizen we called 911 and explained the situation to the dispatcher. This was at 6 p.m. First, he said he would get in touch with the ACO (Animal Control Officer). We called again at 7 p.m., a different dispatcher answered and again we explained the situation.

Then we called again at 8 p.m., and again at 9 p.m. Each time we got a different answer. First we were told he had to page the ACO. Then we were told she got off at 2:30 p.m. Then we were told the ACO only takes care of dogs in the city (we are county). Then we were told it wasn't their job!

So, at about 10 p.m. we called Dixie (Lobsinger) and she said she would see what she could do. Finally, just before 11 p.m. she came and picked up the poor black barking dog. (And, Dixie we do appreciate it.) But, she also said it really wasn't her job either.

So, what I want to know is: whose job is it and why do I pay taxes?

P.S. To the person who dropped off the poor black barking dog and tied him to that tree... the Animal Shelter is just three blocks away.

Next time, take your unwanted dogs there and, again, thanks a heck of a lot for giving my neighbors and myself the headache of taking care of your unwanted poor black barking dog for five hectic hours!

Judy Morgan  
Grayling Township

**Editor's note:** According to Emergency 911 Dispatch Director Larry Akers, animal related calls not deemed an emergency are logged and passed on to the county's Animal Control Officer (ACO).

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said dispatchers should send out a deputy on complaints considered nuisance calls -- such as loose dogs and barking dogs -- when the ACO is not on duty. However, his personnel reserve the right to prioritize their calls.

For example, if deputies are busy responding to an accident, breaking and entering, or other criminal activity, complaints about barking or loose dogs will be most likely be put on the back burner until personnel are available.

County Controller Paul Compo said ACO Gail Foguth was hired to enforce the county's Animal Control Ordinance. When off duty, Foguth is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week for emergencies only, which Compo listed as: an animal bite to a person, an injured animal, or a vicious animal. When the ACO is unavailable, a Sheriff's Deputy is to answer the emergency call.

## Community comes through for 8th grade project

To the editor,

Dear citizens of Crawford County, the State of Michigan, and the United States:

Approximately two months ago, the eighth grade class at Grayling Middle School held the First Annual Holocaust Penny Project in order to extend our study of the Holocaust to the community. Our goal was to collect 6,000,000 pennies to symbolically represent the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust.

Students wrote letters to area businesses, collected from friends and families as well as brought in their own pennies. As well, more than 20 area businesses and families donated to support this project. As a result of an article in the *Avalanche*, people from the state-wide area, as well as other states, contributed. Grand prize contributors for area businesses were the

Holiday Inn of Grayling and the Rotary Club of Grayling.

On the last day of school, we filled 21 cash bags from Citizens Bank with pennies and one bag with silver and bills to add to the checks donated. We estimate that we collected over 200,000 pennies. By undertaking this project, GMS eighth graders learned two very different lessons: community support and world history. A poll of students counts this project as one of the most important and interesting in this year's studies. We plan to make this an annual event. Proceeds from this project will be sent to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to fund Holocaust education, as well as Crawford County agencies.

Samara Sabin  
Judith P. Mesack  
Eighth Grade Instructors  
Grayling Middle School

## Teacher will be remembered for fear she caused

To the editor,

In response to the letter written in the June 6 *Avalanche* about Kathy Olson, I disagree.

Mrs. Olson may have been a good teacher; however, I feel the media had every right to cover the story. If she didn't want everyone to know about it, she shouldn't have done it to begin with.

Those students said she didn't bring her problems into the classroom but yet she did. When she called in the bomb threat, she brought problems for students as well as the staff. Students missed a day of school and later learned a teacher had caused that to happen.

Mr. Hatfield put his life at risk assuming there was a bomb in the school in order to keep kids safe.

According to the letter, they stated: "She taught us all to make a difference in the world," yet she called in a bomb threat. I hardly think that is a good difference to make in the world.

I just don't understand why she would want to hurt and scare kids if teaching kids was what she loved. Students never will forget Kathy Olson, former teacher, because of the fear she caused so many students.

Jessica Riddle  
Grayling

## Bear visits due to destruction of north woods

To the editor,

It is that time of year again when the black bears start to visit our backyards. Although the raiding of bird feeders, stealing of chickens and destruction of beehives can be costly and aggravating, I think we need to examine why this is occurring more and more.

When a habitat is slowly depleted, its residents must look elsewhere for safe shelter for their young and for food. The destruction of the north woods, which I must say is happening at an alarming rate, not only gives the bear--but deer, coyote and

raccoons--reason to hunt for food sources. They are just trying to survive. How we handle this matter will determine the future of these creatures. Let us hope that it is a humane solution.

In our desire for bigger and better of everything maybe we should take some time to heed the words of American Naturalist Aldo Leopold: "We face the question whether a still higher 'standard of living' is worth its cost in things natural, wild, and free."

Carol Wakeley  
Grayling

## Herbicides now... trouble later?

**Editor's note:** The following letter is published at the request and with permission of the writer. It was originally sent to Thunder Bay Tree Service in Alpena, a tree service contracted by Great Lakes Energy.

This letter is in regards to a "Notice" from your company. It was found in the brush, while I was cleaning up the property, evidently blown off the door. The "Notice" states your company would like to spray herbicides on my property. I do not wish any herbicides sprayed on my properties.

Webster's Dictionary defines herbicides as a chemical agent to kill weeds. It is the same description as "Agent Orange" used in Vietnam to kill the foliage there. The *Detroit News* recently ran an article on the aftereffects of Agent Orange, 35 years later, in Vietnam. The United States should be ashamed! Birth defects still linger.

While working as a pipe stress engineer at the Midland Nuclear Plant in 1982, I met a 23-year old woman dying of cancer. This condition was the aftereffect of using contaminated water from her father's well; a result of chemicals Dow Chemical -- producers of Agent Orange -- (allegedly) dumped into the soil years earlier.

The contaminates eventually entered the underground water system. She is now paying the price for their mistake.

In the rural areas of Michigan we rely on wells for our only source of water. We do not need any contaminates to filter into them, only to find out 10, 20 or more years later that maybe it was a mistake also.

I realize Great Lakes Energy is always looking for ways to increase profits. It would be a lot more profitable for them to kill the soil so nothing would grow, than to pay tree trimmers to continually maintain the area. But I say, it would be more profitable for your company to trim trees forever than kill the soil.

I don't understand your company's management policy to go along with this. It can only be to exchange short-term profits for long-term profits. It also could be the mind set of them to think: Well, if we don't do it, someone else will.

Tell the stockholders and management of Great Lakes Energy to contaminate their own water supply. Thanks, but no thanks. Keep off my property.

John D. Ferguson  
Frederic

## Does Congress really work for us?

To the editor,

Last week, Senator Carl Levin sent a press release to Michigan newspapers, explaining how oil companies connive to drive up prices. He mentioned proposals to rein in these practices, and added, "Congress needs to consider these suggestions." But how can consumers get Congress to actually respect our interests?

The standard answer is, vote for people who will represent our interests. (Presumably Levin hopes we'll vote for him.) Well, I might, but with all due respect, that isn't enough. We straggle off to the polls once every two years maximum, and when a congressman is safely in -- unless he murders a pretty girl or uses a cigar in ways cigars were not meant for -- he needn't worry about his constituents' opinions.

Lobbyists, however, don't twiddle their thumbs for two years and then cast one measly vote. Lobbyists are busy every single day, handing out donations and pressuring congressmen.

Look at post-Enron financial reform bills. Reuters reports that "Business lobbyists were openly pleased" to have blocked every significant business reform measure!

Mr. Levin knows this very well, since a reform bill he sponsored has become trapped in committee and looks unlikely to ever escape.

Several reforms were blocked almost single-handedly by a few men such as Senator Phil Gramm from Texas (whose wife is on the Enron board of directors). We can't vote against him, but he can take oil money and block legislation that protects Michigan voters. Worse yet, we provide that money every time we fill'er up at the gas pumps!

This is not democracy. I might be called either a plutocracy (rule by wealth) or an oligarchy (government by a small elite). Whichever, Americans are in danger of losing our greatest national treasure, our democratic way of life.

There are even people who question whether Congress by itself can reform. It's a bit like asking cats to debate a mouse-hunting ban -- it hardly matters if the cats vote, the mice will still get munched.

So, Mr. Levin -- what can we, the people, do to combat the lobbyists? All legal suggestions gratefully received.

Cathy Lester  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of June 9 were Sarah Gohnick, K. Gleason, Helen Holton, and Corky Esheuser.

## Senior Center craft sale cancelled

The Big Craft Sale originally scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the Senior Center has been cancelled.

## Father's Day Pancake Brunch planned

The Commission on Aging Senior Center, on Lawndale in Grayling, will host a Father's Day Pancake Brunch featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit bar on Sunday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

## Eastern Star to hold Initiation ceremony

The Grayling Chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold its Initiation of new members on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Masonic Temple. All Eastern Star members are invited to come and welcome the new members. Also, an Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held for Thelma Madsen at Elmwood Cemetery on June 22 at 10:30 a.m., with lunch to follow at the Masonic Temple. Roberta Wright, President of Wolverine District, is asking for donations of decorated sweatshirts for the Home Fair in Alma to benefit the Masonic Home. The fair is scheduled for August 2-4 at the Home. The Chapter will take a summer recess during the months of July and August.

## Head Start hearing/vision tests offered

Hearing and vision screening appointments for three and four-year olds who will be going into the Head Start program this fall can be scheduled at the local District Health Department #10 office this summer. Screenings will also be available for those entering Kindergarten. It is required that all children entering public schools in the fall be screened for hearing and vision in Michigan and important for a child's health for parents to know if their child's hearing and vision skills are within normal limits. Call the Health Department at 348-7800 for a free appointment.

## Lewiston hosts Auto Show 2002

The Lewiston Chamber of Commerce and the Lewiston Fun Country Cruisers are sponsoring the Lewiston Auto Show 2002 on Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16, with proceeds going to the Lewiston Area Little League Teams. There will be music, arts and crafts, a poker run, raffles and more. Saturday night is Cruise Night with a Street Dance from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cruise starts at 7 p.m. Kids can enter the Model Car Contest and adults will be showing off cars and trucks, dating from 1900 to the present, in several categories. For information on entry fees and registration, call (989) 786-3094 or log on to: clubs.hemmings.com/lewisstec. Awards ceremony will take place on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

## Grants available thru Agency on Aging

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging has Title III E National Family Caregiver Support Program and Tobacco Settlement funding available. Organizations interested in applying should call Dawn Jacobs, Grants Manager, at (989) 356-3474, ext. 213 before June 14.

## Graphic design course offered at Kirtland

Would-be graphic designers can now earn their certificates and associate's degrees at Kirtland Community College.

The college's board of trustees on May 30 approved the new programs, made possible by packaging certain existing classes and adding a course in digital communications that was introduced in January.

The digital communications

course teaches students the basics of page layout and design. It emphasizes, but is not limited to, the use of Quark Express. The class also features Photo Shop and other unique software programs frequently used in publishing.

For more information about the one- and two-year programs phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 226.

## Prescription lawsuit seeks class action participants

Consumers who use the prescription drugs Tamoxifen, Busiprone or K-Dur 20 could recover money they overpaid for these medications. AARP has established a Prescription Drug Campaign Hotline that provides information and assistance to those who use these drugs. Consumers can call 1-866-839-0449 toll-free to determine if they are eligible to join any of the three class action suits AARP joined to seek monetary damages for consumers from the companies who violated federal anti-trust laws.

One plaintiff was prescribed Tamoxifen three years ago for the post-operative treatment of her disease, the 69-year old had a serious problem. She could not afford the high cost of the drug her doctor ordered.

With no lower-priced generics available at that time, she was forced to wait three months before filling her first prescription. She eventually found a Canadian-manufactured alternative for a fraction of the cost.

AARP is coming to the assistance of people like the above senior citizen who are paying needlessly high prices as the result of illegal trade

practices. AARP joined three federal anti-trust cases to prevent drug manufacturers from blocking the availability of lower cost generic equivalents through patent abuse, suppression of generic competition and collusive agreements. This marks the first time AARP has co-counseled in federal anti-trust litigation against the pharmaceutical industry.

One suit was brought against the manufacturer of Tamoxifen, Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, which allegedly paid the generic manufacturer Barr Laboratories \$21 million to supply Barr with Zeneca-made Tamoxifen.

This collusive agreement resulted in the generic coming to market at nearly the same price as the brand name product and is an example of how companies have padded profits at the expense of American consumers.

AARP CEO Bill Novelli explained, "Generic drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration as equivalents give consumers quality drug alternatives at reasonable prices. Our aim is to help people get affordable access to the drugs they need."

## Learn about herbal remedies on June 26

Most people wouldn't think of taking Echinacea or Ginger root to treat a cold or the flu.

But Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D., will discuss these and other herbal remedies to everyday health issues in a presentation titled "Herbal Medicine for Common Health Problems." The presentation, which is part of Otsego Memorial Hospital's Women's Health Series, will be held Wednesday, June 26 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church.

During the session, Dr. Seger will discuss herbs such as echinacea, ginger root, St. John's Wort, ginseng, valerian and more.

"Each of these herbs can treat common physical and mental illnesses in a healthy way," Dr. Seger said.

For example, echinacea and ginger root can reduce symptoms of colds and flu, and St. John's Wort is used to treat mild to moderate depression. Valerian, on the other hand, is able to ease the pain of menstrual cramps.

Through her Integrative Medicine practice at Otsego Memorial



Mary Seger, NP, PhD

Hospital, Dr. Seger works with the individual to determine what works best for them: Natural remedies, conventional medicine, or both.

"Traditional medications are not a bad thing," Dr. Seger said. "I just like to see how much we can work around it."

Dr. Seger's presentation is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For more information or to pre-register, please call (989) 731-2343.

## Summer food program available for kids

The Crawford AuSable School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program for children. Meals will be provided to all children without charge.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

- AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street, in Grayling; Tuesday through Friday, June 18-21; Monday through Friday, June 24-28; Monday through Friday, August 12-16 and 19-23; Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; Lunch

will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Grayling Middle School Cafeteria, 500 Spruce Street, in Grayling; Monday through Friday, June 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28; Monday through Wednesday, July 1, 2, and 3; Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.; Lunch will be served from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools to eat this summer during the posted hours.

Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year. For more information, please contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Food Service, Crawford AuSable School District, (989) 344-3771.

## Internet, touch-tone options available for watercraft renewals

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that renewal notices for the 284,402 watercraft registrations that expire on March 31, 2002, will be in the mail next week.

The 2002 registrations represent approximately one-third of the state's 831,962 watercraft, currently registered in Michigan. Watercraft registrations are issued for three years.

Secretary Miller reminds boat owners that the convenient customer services of touch-tone telephone and Internet registration renewal used by thousands of vehicle owners statewide are available to watercraft owners through August 31. These convenient renewal options, as well as mail and fax renewal, allow customers to pay by credit card.

"We are truly a 'water wonderland' and we've made it easy for boat owners to register their watercraft in advance of the upcoming boating season," said Secretary Miller. "In our effort to provide the most convenient customer service, we provide boat owners with easy ways to renew their watercraft registration."

The new three-year registration and watercraft decal should arrive in the mail within seven days when renewing by Internet and touch-tone telephone; within 10 days when renewing by mail and fax.

Residents may also renew in person at any of Michigan's 173 Secretary of State branch offices. The five renewal options are detailed in a Watercraft Renewal Guide being sent with renewal notices.

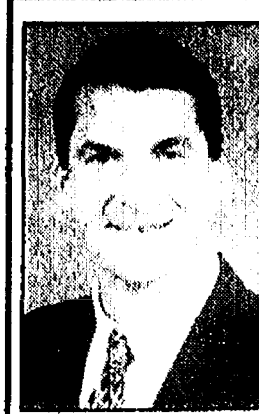
All watercraft on Michigan waters, including privately owned lakes and waterways, must be registered and display a valid registration decal. Canoes and kayaks without motors and boats under 16 feet long without motors, are exempt from registration.

In addition to the 284,402 registrations that expire at the end of March, there are 264,647 registrations that expire in 2003; another 281,673 that expire in 2004; and 1,240 that expire in 2005.

Oakland County has the most watercraft currently registered in Michigan (82,671); followed by Wayne (68,487), Macomb (48,553), and Kent (45,217) counties.

Registration and renewal fees for motor-powered boats are based on the length of the watercraft; ranging from \$14 for boats under 12 feet, up to \$448 for vessels over 50 feet. Non-powered vessels, other than canoes or kayaks, have a standard \$9 registration fee.

More than 500,000 boats registered in Michigan measure less than 16 feet, while 170 boats are over 45 feet long.



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## VOLUNTEER VICTIM SERVICES UNIT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS



The new Volunteer Victim Services Unit at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office is searching for Volunteer Advocates. The Volunteers will work in pairs when they are requested by area police agencies. Sometimes they will respond to the scene of a traffic accident, drowning or other tragedy, sometimes to the scene of a domestic violence incident.

They will act as a go-between or liaison between the family and police. The Advocates will help by calling other family members or friends, a minister or priest; perhaps they will simply make coffee and provide a shoulder to cry on. Their help is meant to be only on a short term basis.

Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. A 20 hour training program will be the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of November, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

Interested individuals may contact Victim/Services Unit Coordinator, Annette Brewster 344-0267 or Sheriff Wakefield at 344-3205. This program is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Association. The statewide group works with county sheriff's departments throughout the state to set up local programs.





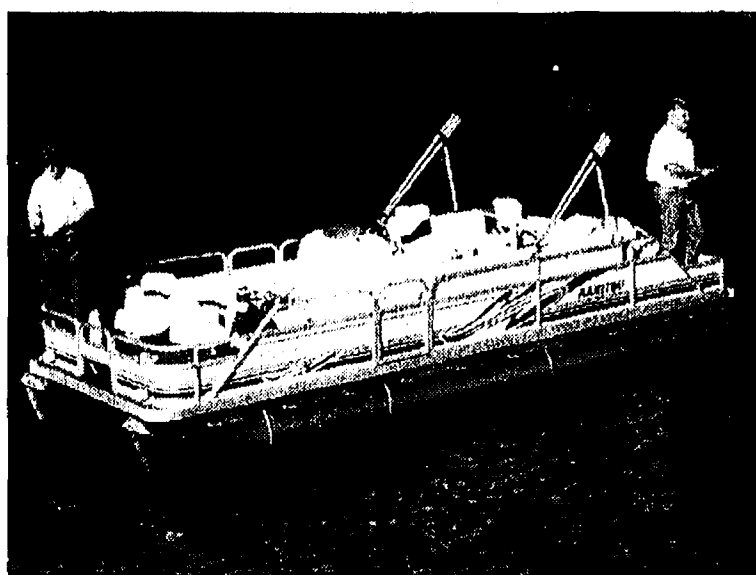
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## Local school boards commended

Members of the Crawford AuSable and C.O.O.R. ISD School Boards were just a few of the more than 1,000 Michigan school board members who voluntarily take classes to become more effective leaders and to better guide their local public schools.

This spring, the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), at regional meetings and award ceremonies across the state, recognized their efforts.

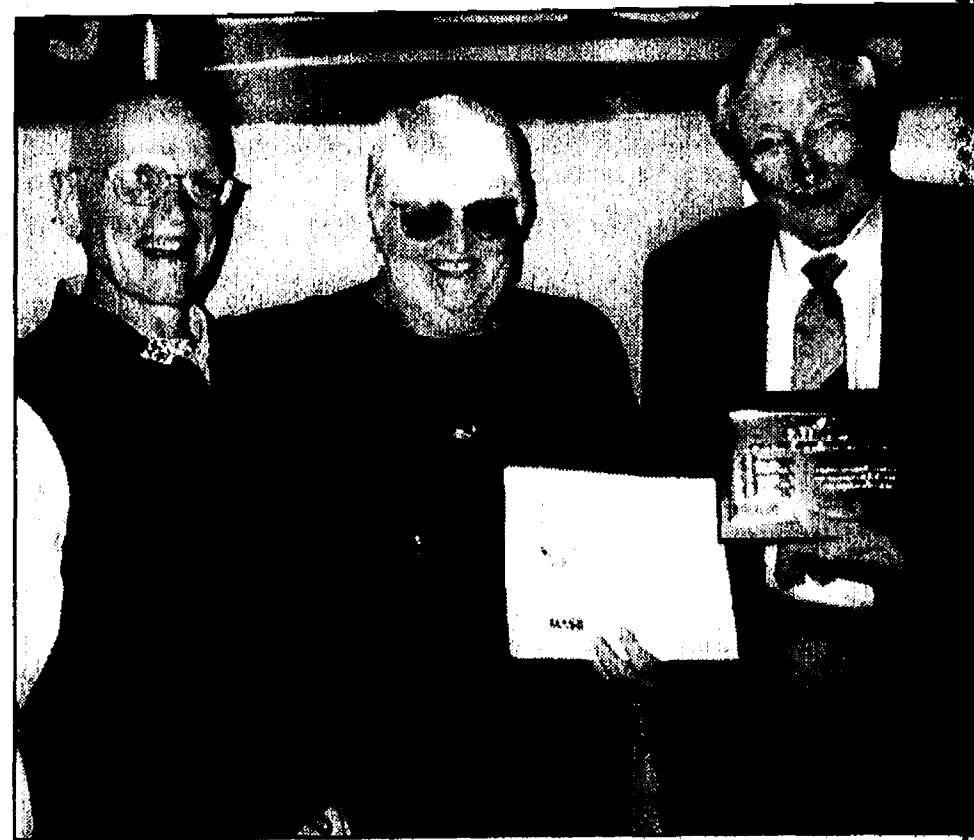
"We commend the efforts of board members who work tirelessly for all students in Michigan. Their devotion to effective boardsmanship makes a difference in the education of our youth," said Justin King, MASB executive director.

Honors were awarded for seven levels of individual achievement based on: classes taken, conference attendance, leadership activities and years of service on the board of education.

Special recognition is also given to boards of education when all seven members complete MASB's basic certification program. These boards receive the "Honor Board Award."

To become "certified," board members take 30 hours of classroom training in subjects ranging from school law to finance to community relations.

Higher levels of recognition require even more coursework, service and leadership responsibilities.



Larry Roggow, Bernadine Dosch and Charles Jackson received the Standard of Excellence Award for the COOR I.S.D. Board of Education at the Michigan Association of School Boards Annual Banquet. The other board members are Lois Byrd, Robert Carpenter, William Langendorfer and Roderick Martin. Bernadine Dosch also received the Master Board Member Award.

The C.O.O.R. ISD Board of Education received the Standard of Excellence Award for having over 50 percent of its board members be recipients of the Award of Merit. Members of that Board are Lois Byrd, Robert Carpenter, Bernadine Dosch, Charles Jackson, William Langendorfer, Roderick Martin, and Larry Roggow.

In addition, Dosch received the

Master Board Member Award for completing levels 1, 2 and 3 plus a total of nine 200 level CBS class for a minimum of 368 education credits.

The Crawford AuSable School Board, consisting of Melvin Nunn, Gary Pettyjohn, John Pilon, Carol Ramaswamy, Marilyn Rosi, Karl Schreiner and James Tobin, also received the Standard of Excellence Award from MASB.



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## GMS names Students of the Month for May



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May are: back row - Jacob Emmons, Dustin Abbott, Andrew Hart, Mike Boylan, Mike Barry, Reagan Schmidt, Stephen Dodge; middle - Bob Ramaswamy, Megan Burrick, Tiffany Henderson, Theresa Gammon, Jonathon Denton, Alex Koonter, Michael Cousins, Zach Sheldon, Dan CdeBaca; front - Larissa Hohl, Jenni Webb, Amanda Jackson, Cody Frankowski, Adam Gosicki, Rachel Ziny, Samantha Wakeley, Patty Patterson; not pictured - Jonathon George, T.J. Hall, Megan Smith, Stevie Stromski, Tori Wardecke, Cody Bromley.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Thomas and Candy Hutchinson of Prudenville announce the arrival of Alyssa Anne born May 14.  
Larry and Jessica Martin of Lewiston announce the arrival of Robert Holt born May 16.  
Steven and Vicki Messinis of Waters announce the arrival of Sofia

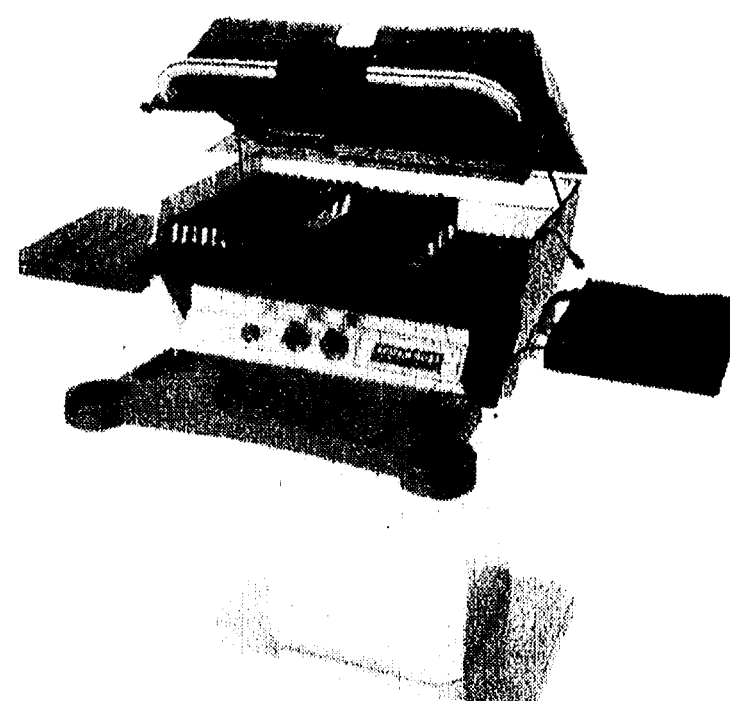
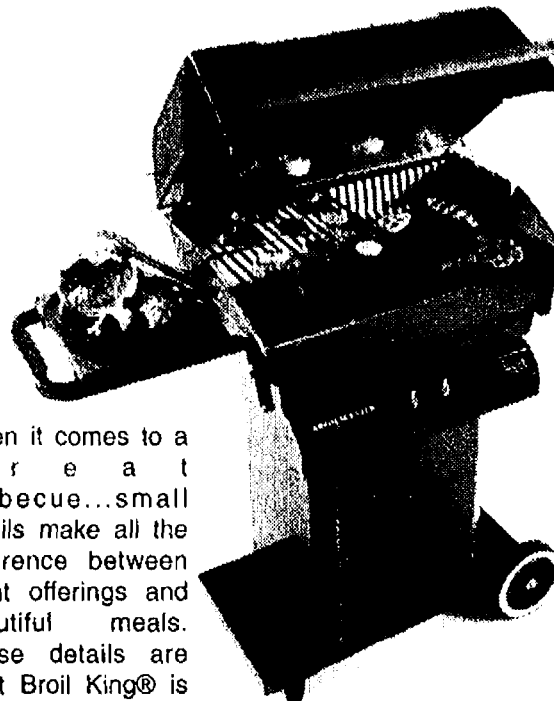
Margaret born May 23.  
Howard and Tonya Roe of Grayling announce the arrival of Michael born May 25.  
Darnell Wilson and Misty Burden of Grayling announce the arrival of Breonna Lynn Wilson born May 27.  
Jeff Tomes and Angela Gage of

Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Zoe Mae born May 28.  
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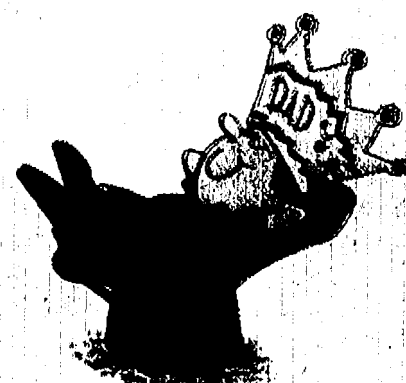


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# The Bible Speaks

## Liberal Terrorists?

After the September 11th terrorist bombing in New York, President George W. Bush in declaring a war on international terrorism has said anyone who supports a terrorist is a terrorist. He paraphrased a great truth of our Lord Jesus Christ who said in Matt. 12:30: "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

Sacramento based journalist Kenneth Lloyd Billingsley has authored a book entitled, "From Mainline to Sideline, the Social Witness of the National Council of Churches." He has quoted the position of several liberal church leaders who criticize and condemn our current war against terrorism.

Billingsley reported that only four days after September 11th, the Rev. Vernon Broyles III found a moral equivalence between those who attacked the World Trade Center and those they attacked. He questioned whether it was even appropriate to ask whether the incineration of several thousand innocent civilians from dozens of nations was an act of terrorism, a term he puts in dismissive quotes, when the United States once bombed cities in Japan. Broyles believes these men were not terrorists but guerrillas against injustice, because he said, "we have ignored many people suffering injustice at the hands of those we support." Broyles is a leader in the Presbyterian Church

USA responsible for theologically framing national social issues for his denomination.

In October of 2001 while smoke was still rising from the twin tower ruins, Billingsley said, "the Justice and Ministries Board of the United Church of Christ charged that the 'war on terrorism,' was being used to push our military buildup through congress while ignoring the needs of the poor. Billingsley quoted them as saying, 'unrestrained federal spending since September 11, focused on military retaliation and anti-terrorism measures, threatens to further weaken economic protection for the poor and elderly.' In addition, 'Low wage workers, especially immigrants, are losing their jobs by the thousands everyday in industries impacted by the war and the global economic recession.'"

Billingsley said, "Like other major American denominations, the United Methodists avoided direct condemnation of those responsible for the September 11 attacks. Barely a month had passed before the Methodist General Board of Church and Society rejected the use of military force to fight criminal, acts of terror."

Billingsley said, "Konrad Raiser, general secretary of the World Council of Churches (WCC), to which more than 30 American denominations belong, condemned the U.S. war on terrorism." Billingsley concluded,

"Protestant bureaucracies remain a kind of interlocking directorate of the religious left, for whom anti-Americanism is more theological than political. In these quarters, the sins of America will always receive more attention than those of terrorists." Liberals always blame America first.

How can religious leaders who abandon Bible authority, Christ's deity, and the gospel of Jesus Christ to defend evil terrorists and promote a global Marxist agenda be called Christians? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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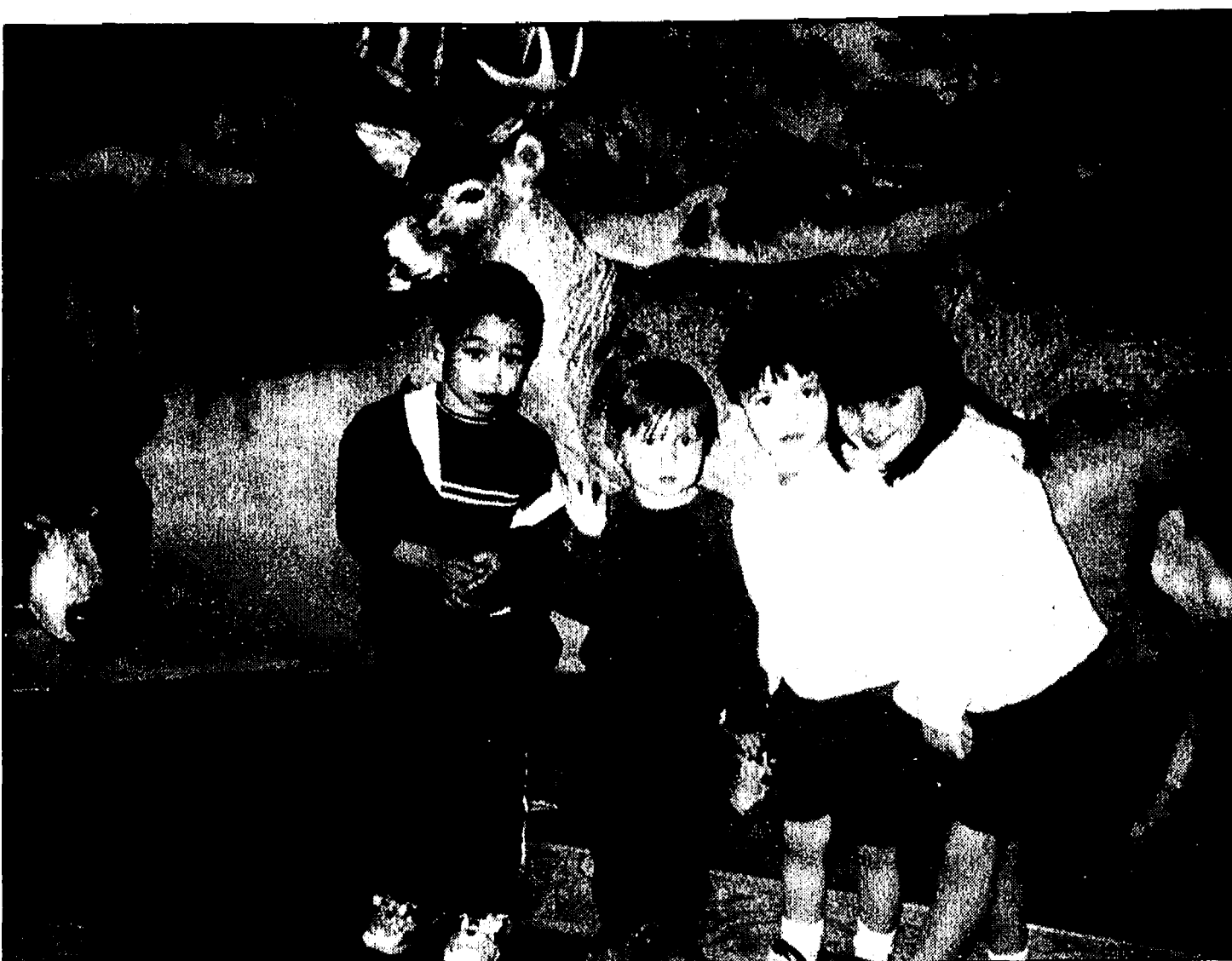


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Chase, Ethan, Nathan and Alexandra were just a few of the kids who visited the Call of the Wild in Gaylord recently with the Grayling Head Start Homebase NEMCSA Program. Parents and children were captivated by the realistic animals in natural habitat settings. The field trip taught the Head Start kids how to identify animals, how they make their home and what they eat. Head Start is a preschool program for three- and four-year olds where school readiness, with an emphasis on literary awareness achieved with parent involvement. For enrollment information, call Penny at (989) 344-1020 or (989) 826-6823.

## A Father's Immortality

Last Father's Day my father smiled and talked with me, albeit weakly because he was very ill. A week later he summoned all his strength to look into my unsuspecting eyes and say, "I love you", very plainly... for the last time.

Throughout more than fifty years, my father gave so much of himself to me that he achieved his chance at "immortality" while he lived. This Father's Day he still lives... in my mind and in my heart.

I share my experience this Father's Day only to assure fathers everywhere that they too will achieve "immortality" with each word and deed they share with their sons and daughters. Though it is an awesome responsibility, fathers have an invaluable opportunity to imprint upon their children lifelong patterns of positive thoughts and behavior.

Won't you leave the legacy of enduring faith and the acceptance of God's will by worshiping as a family this week? The benefits are timeless.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 40:1-17	Isaiah 40:18-31	Isaiah 51:1-11	Isaiah 51:12-23	Joel 2:1-17	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11

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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggars  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: [www.mm-umc.org](http://www.mm-umc.org)  
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Sunday Worship ... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School-  
Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ... 11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
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Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
Daniel Baldermann-Associate Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Praching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
**Sabbath Eucharist**  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ... 7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
M-72 West  
Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Church**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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Website: [www.rlcnow.com](http://www.rlcnow.com)  
E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Scott Hoffer, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
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Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod**  
Pastor - Rev. Steven Thiel  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp.  
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Wed. Morning Bible Study . . 9:30 am  
Saturday Worship ..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Unity Center**  
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Sunday Services ..... 10:00 am

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# River House hopes to build community response team

► Training aimed at coordinated response to sexual, domestic violence

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services recently hosted special training entitled, "Building a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Sexual Violence." Nearly 90 people from various agencies participated in the training, including police officers, Family Independence Agency (FIA) workers, community mental health workers and court personnel.

Chuck Derry and Rose Thelen, presenters from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, spent time giving participants an insight into the Duluth (Minnesota) Model. A coordinated community response involves negotiating policies and protocols between various systems so all agencies have common ground upon which to work. It helps to eliminate frustration between agencies with written policies for all to follow.

Derry and Thelen performed a role-play portraying a husband currently in an abuser's support group, and his wife, who challenged him by wanting to talk about money issues. When he stated he didn't want to talk about it and wanted to leave, she got in his way. Consequently, he pushed her up against the wall.

This scenario sparked a wide array of opinions from participants. Many in the audience blamed the woman for various reasons. "She should know not to get in his way," "She shouldn't make him talk about things that will

upset him," "She should have not spoken to him in that way." "He's been trying to get better, but here she goes and upsets him." "She should just let him leave."

Derry swayed the audience to think about the situation in a different way. He explained there is no reason for domestic violence. In fact, he told the audience the role play displayed a woman who was very smart. She challenged her husband, and she saw he had not changed his abusive behaviors. According to Derry, the real questions should be: "Why does he not want to talk about money?" "Why does he want to leave without resolving the issue in a satisfactory manner?" And, most importantly, "Why does he feel he has the right to push another person into a wall when he does not get what he wants?"

Derry also explained how easy it is for all of us to blame the victim. He urged the audience to take a step back when beginning to blame the victim and think about it. He also explained to the participants how male privilege still permeates society. He stressed this point by stating the worst thing a little boy can hear is that "he is behaving like a girl." This simple statement perpetuates the notion that girls are not as good as boys.

Derry explained some boys grow up thinking so-called male characteristics are somehow better than female characteristics. "The sad thing is," he said, "girls also get this message. They begin to see themselves as less."

According to Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House, several comments were made about the training. Some commented the first part of the training was very

technical and difficult to understand. "It is a difficult concept to comprehend, coordinating a community response to domestic and sexual violence. But it is an important concept, and River House will begin to facilitate communication in this direction," commented Hacker.

Many commented the second half of the training was very interesting and got them thinking about how they perceive violence against women.

"It was a very worthwhile training. I learned some things, as I am sure others did. We are grateful to Chuck and Rose for their excellent presentations," Marey Jurkovich, community educator from River House said. "I look forward to beginning the process of a community response."

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42. Mexican Food
43. Auto Mechanic\*
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The annual state highway construction map, now known as "Paving the Way," is available from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The free map provides a handy reference to major road and bridge projects statewide for 2002. It is available at MDOT's Transportation Service Centers, at Michigan Welcome Centers, and is posted at state rest areas.

"This is another aggressive year for road and bridge improvements in Michigan," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine. "It is important that motorists plan ahead while traveling through the state and are prepared for the inevitable construction project. This guide will be a great tool to help motorists in making wise travel decisions."

In addition to the printed version, a regularly updated version of "Paving the Way" is available on MDOT's Web site at [www.mdot.state.mi.us](http://www.mdot.state.mi.us).

MDOT also recommends calling

its 24-hour information lines when traveling in southeast or west Michigan. Motorists can call 1-800-641-MDOT for 24-hour, toll-free access to project information for southeast Michigan. When traveling in west or southwest Michigan, motorists should call, toll-free, 1-888-305-PAVE.

A list of local MDOT offices is located at [www.mdot.state.mi.us/regions/](http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/regions/).

### Card of Thanks

Dear Dad,

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**3rd Annual Muscular  
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**Friday, June 28, 2002**

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announce the 3rd annual MDA Charity Golf Scramble. The event will be held  
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raised \$9,000 for MDA. We are again asking for your support of this worthy  
cause. Your help and donations are needed, as our goal is to exceed last  
year's total contribution to The Muscular Dystrophy Association. At this time,  
we are asking for donations to support MDA, and help fight this terrible dis-  
ease. We need items that can be used for door prizes, raffle prizes, and spe-  
cial event prizes. We are also offering "Hole Sponsorships" for \$100. All hole  
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ciate those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to play and help  
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## OBITUARIES

**Hans E. Lantzsch**  
December 11, 2001  
A Celebration of Life for Hans E. Lantzsch, who died December 11, 2001, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 14, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon. A reception will follow at Roscommon High School Cafeteria. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

**Thelma A. Madsen**  
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002, 10:30 a.m., at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling for Thelma Madsen.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank: Sorensons Funeral Home, Reverend O.E. Burton, M.M.R. and the Sheriff's Department and a special thanks to Shannon, Sharron, Annette, Amy and Wayne for all their help and also Rosie for her help. We would also like to thank the many family and friends who sent flowers and cards during our recent loss. Thank you.

The family of  
Roy J. Dutton

### Card of Thanks

The Family of Harry Miller wishes to thank the doctors and nurses, Mercy Hospice, Pastor Thiel, the Ladies of Mt. Hope for the gracious luncheon, Sorenson Funeral Home, and especially family and friends for all their kind words of encouragement during the passing of our father.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

James and Renee Brown of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Jocelyn Mary. Her parents and big brother Jacob welcomed her on June 1, 2002. She weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Delores Brown and Bernard and Lucille Scheele of Cheboygan.

## Lesko, Barnes engaged



Darren Barnes and Jaime Lesko

Mike and Sue Lesko of Roscommon announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaime Lesko, to Darren Barnes, son of Lyle and Becky Barnes of Roscommon.

The groom-elect is attending Delta College in Saginaw, while the bride-to-be is a student at Saginaw Valley State University. Both are graduates of Roscommon High School.

A September 21, 2002 wedding is planned at St. James Catholic Church.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Ryan J. Mirate, a former Grayling resident, graduated from Sauk Prairie High School in Prairie du Sac, WI in an outdoor evening ceremony on May 24.

Mirate was a K-10th grade student in the Crawford AuSable School District and was active in marching, concert and jazz band, district and state solo ensemble, basketball, soccer and tennis.

At Sauk Prairie High School (SPHS), Mirate continued his music activities participating in marching band competitions, solo ensemble and Chamber Singers.

At the music department's spring concert, Mirate was awarded the Louis Armstrong and John Philip Sousa Awards for his performance in band. His parents said they are proud to point out his older brothers, Dana and Sean, preceded him in receiving the Louis Armstrong Award for their musical performance in jazz band at Grayling High School.

Mirate was active in sports at SPHS and earned varsity letters in



Ryan J. Mirate

soccer and tennis. Recently he was accepted as a Music Performance (trumpet) major at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, where he will study trumpet with Dr. Robert Kase.

Mirate plans to minor in account- ing.

He is the son of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate of Prairie du Sac, WI.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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Wed. June 12 - Hamburger Stroganoff/Stuffed Peppers; Stag Cards at 12 noon; RSVP Cards and crafts at 1 p.m.; Birthday dinner and white elephant auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Thu. June 13 - Chicken Pot Pie/ Hamburger & Cheese Shells; BP's taken from 11 a.m. to noon; Lucky 7 casino trip at 10 a.m.; Bible study at 10:30 a.m. and Uno attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. June 14 - Pork Chops/no din-

ner; Frederic satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.


Mon. June 17 - Stuffed Cabbage/ Chicken Stir-fry; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. June 18 - Chicken ala King/ Hamburgers; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and at 5:15 p.m. Trina Janiss will be speaking on the subject of mental health.

Wed. June 19 - Liver/Hot Beef Sandwich; Hearing Clinic by appointment. (call us); Stag Cards at 12 noon Crafts at 1 p.m.; and at 5:30 p.m. the COA Board meets.

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 12 through June 18 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

June 12 through June 14 and June 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers, artillery and mortar firing:

June 16 through June 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek;

June 13 and June 16 through June 18 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline:

June 16 through June 18 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail:

June 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

In addition the following roads will be closed June 17 and June 18:

Buck East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road.

Buck East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## HONORS

### Central Michigan University

Samara Sabin of Grayling is one of numerous Central Michigan University students to study abroad this summer.

Sabin, a graduate student, has a bachelor of science degree in education. She plans to travel to Segovia, Spain, where she will pursue coursework in Spanish.

Jennifer Fassinger of Grayling has received a master of science degree in physical therapy at Central Michigan University.

Fassinger, a graduate of Grayling High School, received a bachelor's degree in child development from CMU in 1999. She is the daughter of Caron and Tim Slane of Grayling.

### Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2002 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Krista S. Alef, Sandra L. Baynham and Amanda N. Fortino, all of Grayling and Michelle L. Fritz, and Kimberly S. Hartman of Roscommon have earned the above honor.

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## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for March and April 2002

### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Charles Henry Fox Jr., 23, of Gaylord: License Suspended/Revoked - Allowed Suspended Person to Operate and Entered In Traffic Module; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Margaret Ann Zinn, 49, of Waters: Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$870 in fines/costs and/or 87 days in jail.

Thomas Frank Drouillard, 24, of Grayling: Operate Without Security; ordered to pay \$659 in fines/costs and/or 65 days in jail and sentenced to three days in jail.

Gerald Stephen St. Germain, 50, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail, sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit given for 45 days served, 365 days of probation and 80 hours of community service.

Robert Leroy Kasik, 24, of Grayling: Entered in Traffic Module. Victor Allen Brunner, 36, of Vassar: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$950 in fines/costs.

Adam Joseph Mead, 29, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/cost and/or days in jail.

Andrea Jean Dowland, 54, of Frederic: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$950 in fines/costs and/or 75 days in jail.

James Michael Mercurio, 22, of Belleville: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$600 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail and \$100 restitution.

Brandon Lee Mateos, 21, of Grayling: Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,270 in fines/costs and/or 92 days in jail.

Brandi Dawn Hagle, 28, of Grayling: Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs and/or 16 days in jail.

Jacqueline Elaine Gerhardt, 50, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Ralph Brentton Bosworth III, 30, of Gaylord: Operate Without Security; ordered to pay \$309 in fines/costs and/or 37 days in jail.

Michael Glen Mullin Jr., 33, of Fenton: License Suspended/Revoked - 2nd and Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$1,135 in fines/costs and/or 77 days in jail.

Julie Anne Sauber, 42, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Rick Alan Gaertner, 43, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Michael John Harris, 26, of Grayling: Retail Fraud Third Degree; ordered to pay \$654 in fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days served and 180 days probation.

Paul Michael Kreuzer, 40, Roscommon: Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$920 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Garret Russel Nichols, 18, of Grayling: Controlled Substance Use of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,070 in fines/costs and/or 72 days in jail, sentences to 30 days in jail with credit given for 31 days, and 365 days of probation.

Danielle Marie Mathey, 18, of Grayling: Retail Fraud - Second Degree; ordered to pay \$210 in fines/costs and/or 21 days in jail.

Patricia Joann Wilson, 40, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail and \$50 in restitution.

Randall Keith West, 35, of Grayling: Snowmobile-Operate

Suspended/Revoked/Denied; ordered to pay \$309 in fines/costs and/or 31 days in jail.

Bridget Marie Albergo, 43, of Grayling: Failure to Display Valid License; ordered to pay \$65 in fines/costs.

Elvis Chad Johnson, 21, of Grayling: Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$820 in fines/costs and/or 82 days in jail, sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit given for 45 days served and 365 days probation.

Lawanda Lynn Johnson, 41, of Grayling: Operate Without Security; ordered to pay \$209 in fines/costs and/or 20 days in jail.

Randall Keith West, 35, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked-Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$309 in fines/costs and/or 31 days in jail.

Todd Edward Henke, 40, of Prudenville: Phone Call-Malicious Use-Threat (two counts); ordered to pay \$520 in fines/costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Timothy Michael Hoesli, 21, of Frederic: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,220 in fines/costs and 365 days of probation.

Randy Dale Blaszcuk, 45, of Kimball: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$380 in fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail.

Anna Marie Sanderson, 33, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail.

Jeramie Steven Ruby, 26, of Alma: License Suspended/Revoked - Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Jane Marie Neal, 42, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,220 in fines/costs and/or 75 days in jail, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days

served and 365 days probation.

Daniel Frederick Mathey, 60: Attempt to Resist and Obstruct Officer; ordered to pay \$600 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Rosemary Laverne Reynolds, 36, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Jacqueline Hope Calvin, 37, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$530 in fines/costs and/or 53 days in jail.

James Michael Forbes Jr., 18, of Frederic: Retail Fraud Third Degree; ordered to pay \$210 in fines/costs and/or 21 days in jail.

John Michael Pharris, 27, of Clawson: License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person or Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Linda Sue Klein, 37, of Chesaning: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs.

Lawrence Daniel Kneff II, 24, of Grayling: Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; ordered to pay \$305 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail, \$56.32 in restitution and 183 days probation.

Joseph Michael Belanski, 63, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs.

Robert Clarence Annis, 50, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$330 in fines/costs and/or 33 days in jail.

Robert Enoch Rathburn, 24, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and/or 36 days in jail.

Dianne Michelle Robinson, 35, of Grayling: Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Over \$200 and Under \$1,000 and Disturbance of the Peace; ordered to pay \$500 in fines/costs and/or 76 days in jail, \$870 in restitution and 365 days probation.

### Honorable Dennis Murphy

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, 44, of Rochester: Disorderly Person/Drunk; ordered to pay \$240 in fines/costs and/or 24 days in jail.

## New law targets construction zone speeders

Beginning July 1, drivers ticketed for racing through construction zones face increased points on their driver record under a new law designed to crack down on those who flaunt work-zone speed limits.

"While the goal of increased points is to deter speeding, we must never forget the people the law is designed to protect," said Secretary of State Candice Miller. "The men and women working on our roads could be our mother, father, sister, brother or friend. Slow down and obey the speed limit not just because it is the law but because someone's life and family depends on it."

Under Public Act 149 of 2002, the number of points assessed for speeding in a work zone increases from:

- 2 points to 3 points for speeding 10 mph or less over the posted limit;

- 3 points to 4 points for speeding more than 10 mph but not more than 15 mph over the limit; and

- 4 points to 5 points for speeding more than 15 mph over the limit.

Motorists who have accumulated 12 or more points in a two-year period will be required to undergo a driver assessment reexamination with the Secretary of State's Office. During the reexamination, the driving record will be reviewed and the driver's behavior will be discussed.

Drivers may also be required to take certain tests, including vision, written and road tests. Depending on the outcome of the re-examination, the driver's license may be restricted, suspended or revoked.

Additional points on the driver record not only jeopardize the status of one's driver license; motorists

might also pay more for automobile insurance.

When drivers have points assessed to their driver records, their insurance rates generally increase. Michigan law allows insurers to add a surcharge to the insurance policy of drivers with poor driving records to cover the anticipated costs associated with high accident risk. Usually, the higher insurance rate is charged for two years, the time it takes the points to expire from the driver record.

According to the Michigan State Police, in 2000, there were 6,562 crashes, 2,018 injuries and 9 fatalities recorded in work zones. In 2001, the number of fatalities increased to 16, and the number of crashes and injuries were 6,475 and 1,893, respectively.

## Amnesty gives taxpayers 'second chance'

Michigan's 2002 Tax Amnesty period, the first state-sponsored program since 1986, officially opened May 15.

During the Tax Amnesty period, which runs through July 1, taxpayers can pay back taxes and interest due to the state, but avoid paying penalties. To be eligible for Amnesty, taxes must have been due on or before June 1, 2001.

While the vast majority of Michigan taxpayers file tax forms correctly and on time, State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts says, the 2002 Tax Amnesty program is a golden opportunity for those who have, for one reason or another, failed to do so in the past.

"This truly is a second chance," Roberts said. "We're not interested in why an individual or business owes back taxes to the state. We're simply giving them an opportunity to come forward, clear up their books, and make good on a second chance."

In all, 18 different taxes are eligible for Amnesty. Among them: Individual Income Tax, Single Business Tax, Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes, as well as Diesel and Cigarette Taxes.

To take advantage of Tax Amnesty, taxpayers must file an Amnesty application along with the tax form(s) for the year or years in question. Taxpayers must also send in payment for all taxes and interest due.

Tax Amnesty is available for any individual or business that has

underreported income, and/or overstated deductions, credits or exemptions or is delinquent in paying a past debt for Michigan taxes.

Treasurer Roberts urges all eligible persons to take advantage of this unique opportunity before time runs out. Amnesty forms must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2002, to be considered.

For more information on Michigan's 2002 Tax Amnesty program, call toll-free, 1-866-410-0002 or log on to our Web site at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury).

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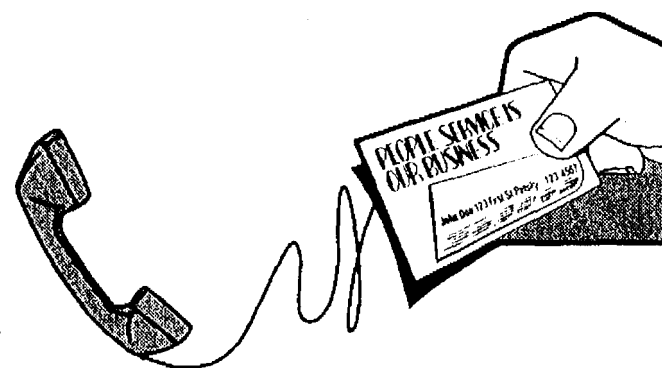
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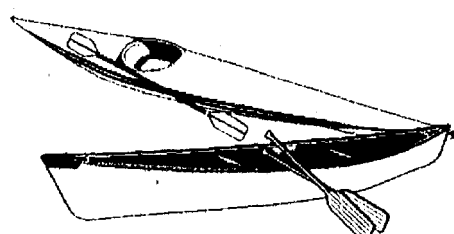
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# Relay for Life is June 15-16

Webster's defines relay as "a race between two or more teams, each member of which completes a certain portion of the distance."

While this accurately describes the American Cancer Society's signature event, the 24 hour Relay for Life, it also characterizes the organization as a whole.

We too, are in a race of time, with each approaching day bringing more opportunity to reduce suffering and death from cancer. The American Cancer Society team is an integrated group of people from all walks of life, each committing talent, time or money in support of the mission. And the finish line is a clearly defined goal, nothing short of a complete and final end to cancer.

The Relay brings out the best in people. It's a team event where

each team member raises money, and then commits to spending their time at the track where the relay is held. This relay is not a race. Participants may walk, jog, run...as long as a team member is on the track at all times, almost any type of activity is permitted. This is where the fun begins. There will be designated "fun laps" throughout the event.

Teams are encouraged to pitch tents and stay the night. This is intended to be an all night party (non-alcohol). Yet throughout the fun and festivities, there is a serious side. Honoring cancer survivors, remembering those whom we have lost to cancer and raising money...to win the fight against cancer.

Today, thousands of communities throughout the nation hold relays to raise funds for the American Cancer

Society. Relays in Michigan this year are expected to raise more than 2 million dollars.

The American Cancer Society's dedication to the fight against cancer has proven thus far to be an aggressive battle against an aggressive disease. Funding provided to The American Cancer Society through events like the Relay for Life has armed them with the much-needed funds for research. Their research has shown success in many ways. In fact every known means of preventing, detecting and fighting cancer has been given to us by the hands of the American Cancer Society. They are responsible for the Pap Smear, the PSA, the Mammogram, and the drug Tamoxifen, just to name a few. The research of the American Cancer Society is also responsible for plac-

ing the link between smoking and cancer--making lung cancer virtually 100% preventable.

Relay for Life events begin at the Grayling High School track on June 15, with the first lap taking place at noon. An opening ceremony will be held at 11:45 a.m.; with a vocalist singing the National Anthem, and flags carried by Crawford Counties finest Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. As the relay continues, a very special survivor ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. All cancer survivors will be brought to the stage. A local cancer survivor will share his/her story, and a "Chain of Life" will be created with each link representing one year of survivorship. The cancer survivors will then take their victory lap on the track, being cheered on by all. A survivor celebration complete with food and cake will follow the survivor ceremony. The evening will then bring the most touching of all events, the luminary ceremony. All of the luminary bags that have been sold and decorated in honor of or in memory of someone who has suffered with cancer will be placed around the track. At dark, candles will be lit inside of each luminary. All lights on the field will be turned off, leaving only the lights of the luminaries. The names of those honored or remembered will be read aloud, followed by a moment of silence. This is an event you will never forget.

Throughout the rest of the night, maybe there will be dancing or games to play. Some may sleep, others may not.

The morning of June 16 will begin bright and early with a continental breakfast. The event will come to an end at noon with a final lap and a closing ceremony. Top fund raising teams and individuals will be awarded, sponsors will be acknowledged, and a check to the American Cancer Society will be presented on behalf of Crawford County.

There will be a concession stand on site, along with a "Relay Gear" store. A Cancer Awareness booth will be set up, providing lots of information. Some kid's activities will also be provided.

There will not be a dull moment through the entire 24 hours. Even if you are not on a team, you are invited to come out and join us in this great event. All cancer survivors are invited to participate in the Survivor Ceremony and Celebration.

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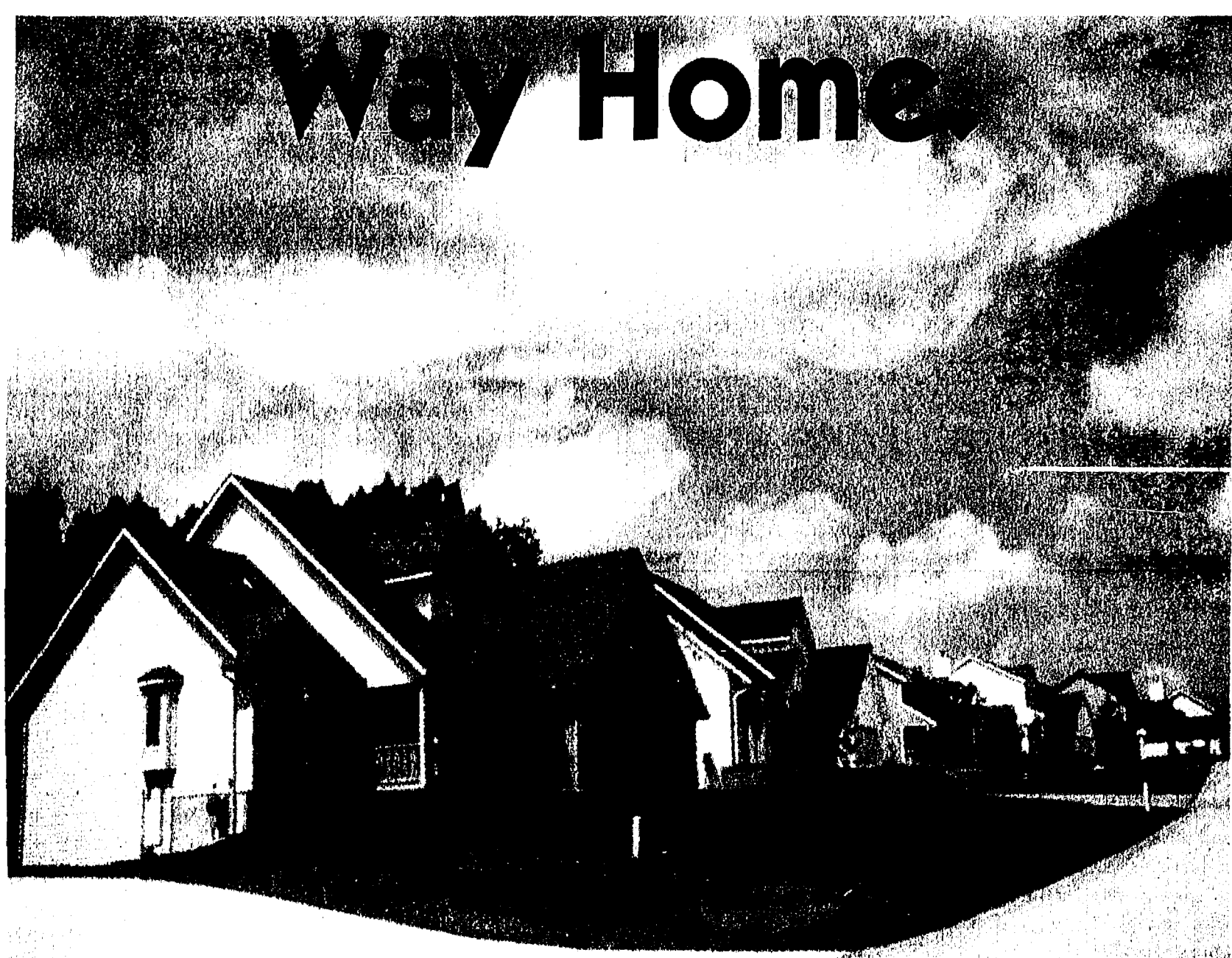
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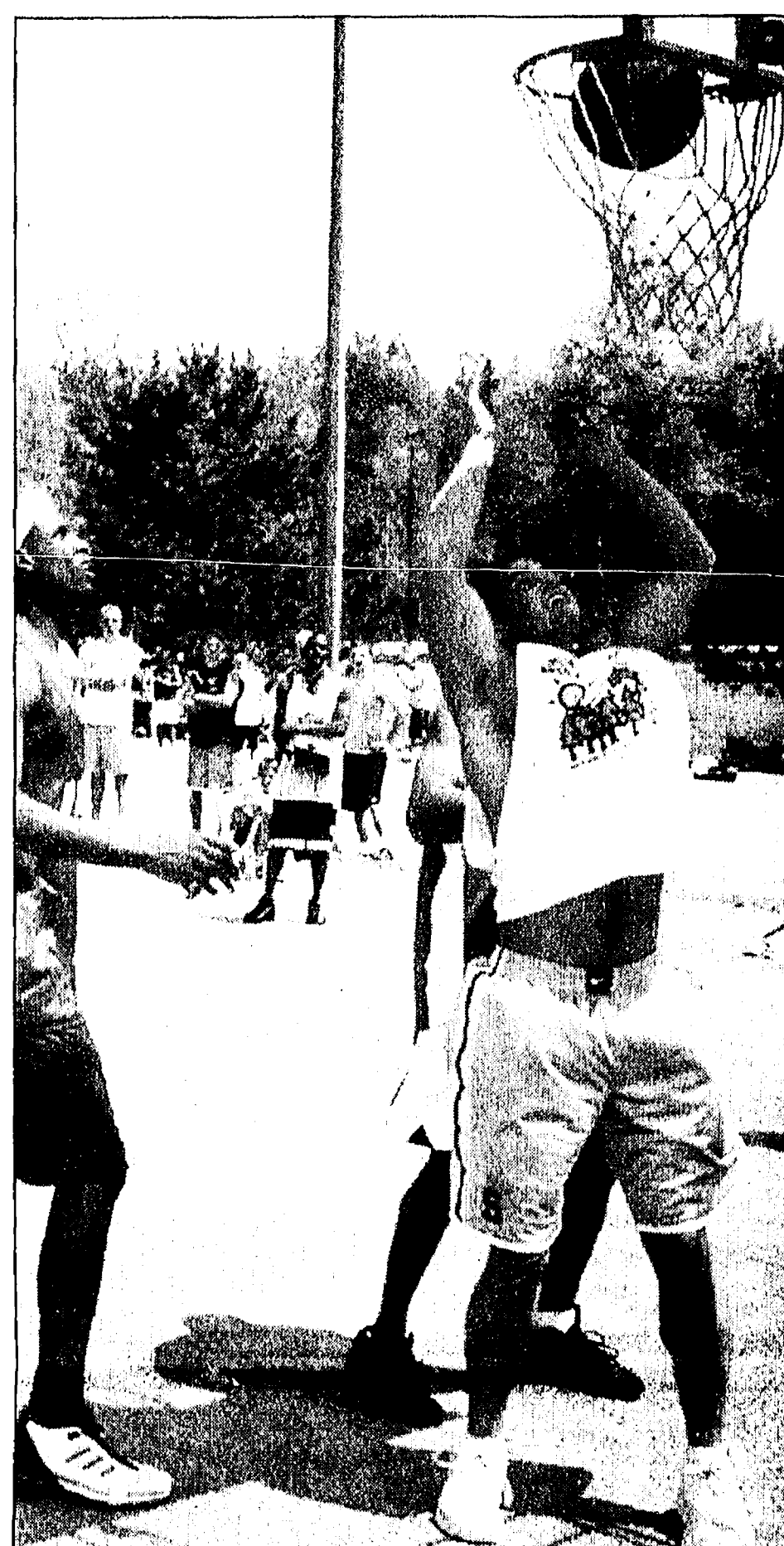
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Trail Run 3B

Thursday, June 13, 2002

## Basketball tourney draws hundreds to KCC



Photos courtesy of Kirtland Community College

The second annual Red Hacker basketball tournament at Kirtland Community College drew nearly 300 youngsters of all ages and several hundred more spectators on Saturday, June 1. The event helped raise money for Kirtland's athletic department. "I think it really went well again," basketball coach and athletic director Glen Donahue said. "It was another great chance to get a lot of young people to our campus and see what we're all about."

## LOCAL SOCCER TEAM FINISHES WITH UNBEATEN RECORD




Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization U-10 team recently finished its spring soccer season with an undefeated record. The team ended its season with tournament wins at Kalkaska and a victory over Roscommon. Team members are: Jordan Helsel, Brent Steffey, Arthur Kerle, Brady Coe, Shane Ginther, Mike Olson, Colin Hamlin, Adam Love, Ethan Isenhauer, Trey Jackson, Coach Gary Sheldon, (not pictured) Cameron Wakeley.

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# From logs to art via chainsaw

by Susan Warrington  
 Staff Writer

As you drive on Old 27 north of Grayling you will probably see several large morel mushrooms and a totem pole which were carved with a chainsaw, sitting on the lawn at Custom Wood Carving. There are also several other objects displayed including butterflies, several whimsical deer heads, an embellished tree stump holding a gazing ball, and a few plaques with relief carvings of various animals.

Bill Burrick started the business of carving totem poles with a chain saw. In the early 90's, Burrick was thinking about retiring and looked for someone to continue the business. Dan Gooder, who currently owns the business with his wife Laura, showed some interest and was trained, by his future father-in-law, in a special way. Burrick taught Dan how to carve by having Dan watch him as he carved an owl on the top of one totem pole and an Indian brave on the top of a second totem pole. He then told Dan to carve an Indian brave below the owl on the first pole and an owl below the Indian brave on the second totem pole. Dan did and has been hooked ever since.

Dan says that he can't draw, but he can visualize what he wants and he can draw it with either his chain saw or his hand saw when he works with wood.

Dan said that approximately half of his business is making totem poles which are carved out of cedar. The totems are custom ordered and the buyer has a choice of the number and type of items on the totem. Some have been very elaborate with stylistic versions of the animals while others have more natural looking animals. He said it usually takes a few weeks to carve a totem pole after the wood is dry.

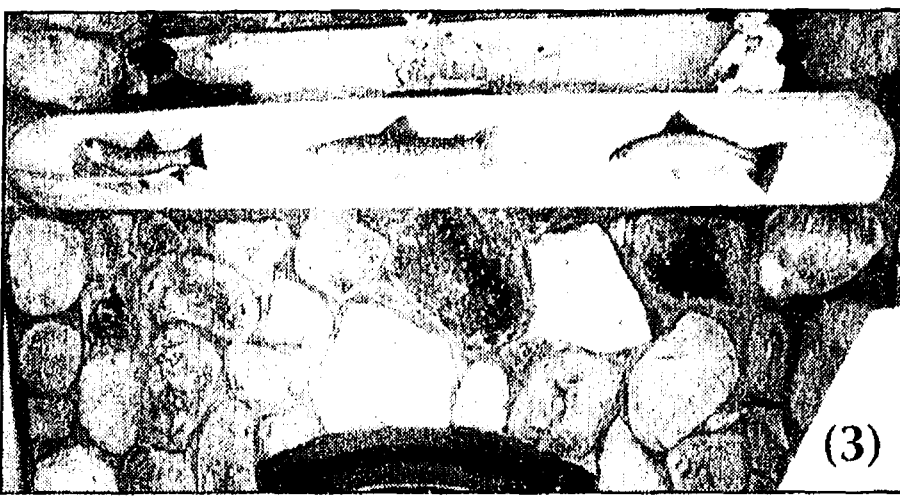
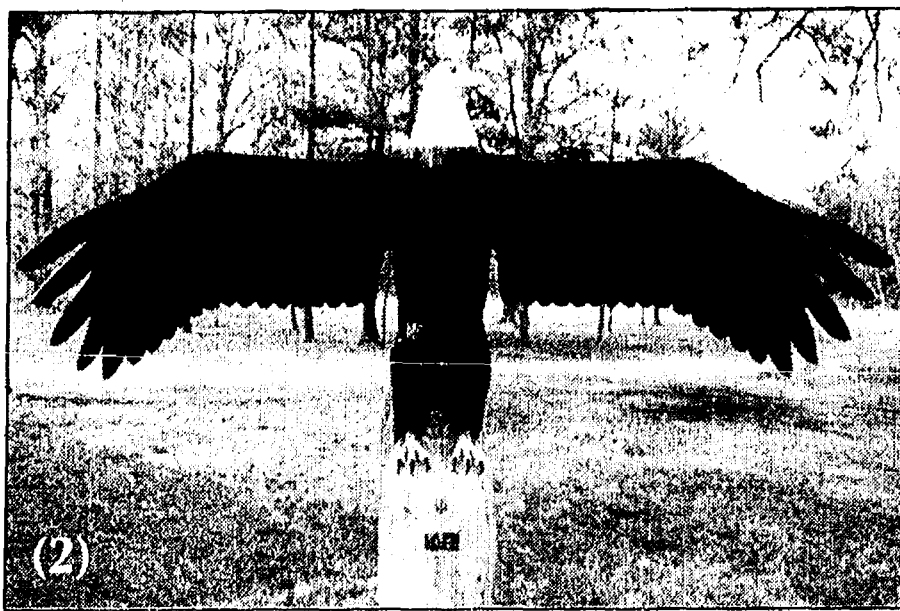
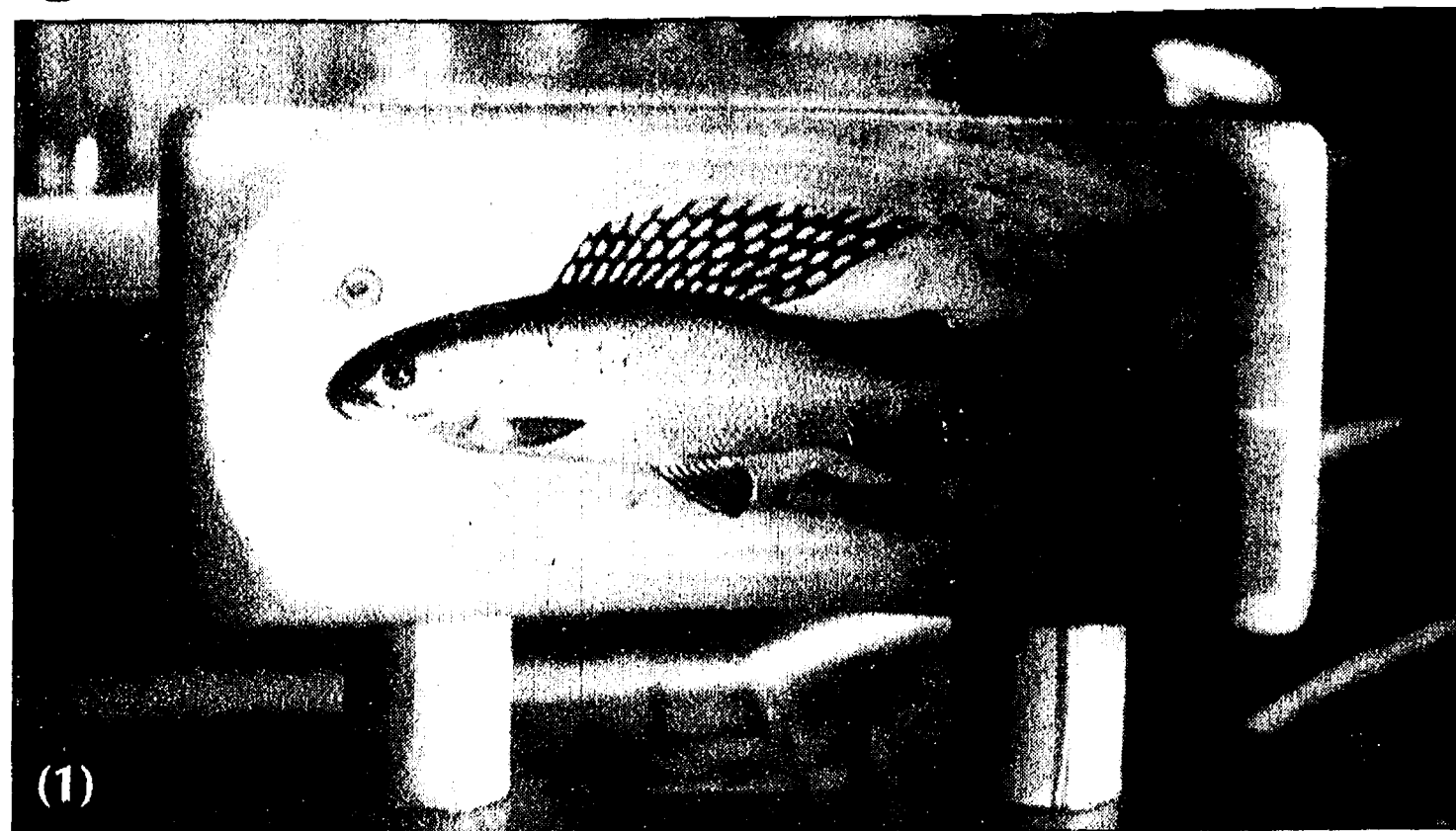
Dan also uses his hand saw for many of the animals - to rough out the feathers on an eagle, for example. Of course, once the roughing out is done it is time for the detail work.

First, he starts with a sander and then uses as many of the more than 40 bits he has for his grinder as necessary to create the details, whether fish scales and gills, the coat on the wolf, or eagle feathers.

Many of his smaller carvings are made from basswood and a few are made of ash. Some animals are carved in relief and others, mainly of basswood, are free standing.

His carvings are painted with stain and regular acrylic enamel. Dan does the airbrushing on the carvings, but his wife, Laura, does most of the painting on the carvings. Painting the pole can take from one to several days depending on the number of items on the totem and how stylized they are.

Some of the carvings that will not be kept outside are covered with one or more coatings that give the carving a slightly different color when seen from different angles.



Samples of Dan and Laura Gooder's work include (1) a grayling carved in relief on the back of a chair, (2) an eagle, (3) a mantelpiece with three trout, (4) a totem pole with an eagle, buffalo, owl and bear, (5) a carving where the black bear cub is part of the tree (the others are add-ons), and (6) Dan with a firebird.

The carvings that are going to be kept outside, such as the totem poles, are finished with a spar varnish to help preserve them.

Probably the most frequently seen

carving of Dan's is the Viking, located in Grayling High School. In addition to being found around Michigan, they can be found as far away as New York, Florida, Wyoming and Germany.

Most of Dan's work comes from custom orders and he is usually booked from six to 12 months in advance.

Right now, Dan is working on a bear he roughed out of an oak tree

that was located at Fred Bear's old house. The wood spent about five months in the drying kiln before it was dry enough to work. The bear, which stands about 30 inches high, is now in the beginning stages of sanding. When the bear is finished it will be returned to Dr. Barry Fenn on Fred Bear Drive.

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# Hanson Hills hosts Challenge Trail Run

► Event – held on Saturday, June 1 – is the first leg of a Triple Crown

Close to 100 competitors ran in the 2002 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run – two foot races (5-mile and 5-km) held during the sports park's annual National Trail Day Celebration – on Saturday, June 1.

Results of the two Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run races – courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority – are as follows:

## Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (5K Race)

(Age Group, Time, Bib No., Name)

### Womens Division

15-19  
0:33:53 114 Gina Schwartz  
0:37:39 113 Jennie Johnson  
0:39:35 111 Melinda Hartman  
0:40:17 109 Sasha Sims  
0:40:43 110 Nicole Deredzinski  
20-24  
N/A 106 Katie Gleason  
0:29:39 115 Sara Martin  
30-34  
0:27:32 107 Karrie Royce  
0:29:41 103 Beth Wright  
0:40:30 112 Susan Kramer  
40-44  
0:29:40 102 Sara Webb  
45-49  
0:33:40 105 Penny Ager

### Mens Division

14 & under  
0:31:10 104 Craig Hamilton  
35-39  
0:40:58 108 Todd Serby  
55-59  
0:41:42 101 Ray Martindale  
60-64  
0:31:43 33 Neil Longworth

## Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (5-Mile Race)

(Sex, Age Group, Time, Bib No., Name)

### Womens Division

20-24  
0:33:53 89 Kristie Kieffer  
25-29  
0:41:34 85 Heather Williams  
30-34  
0:38:57 95 Jennifer McClellan  
0:39:27 94 Kelley Peterson  
0:46:33 91 Brandi Holtz  
0:47:47 82 Holli Pippin  
0:49:30 83 Doniel Pummel  
0:49:40 75 Katrice Church  
0:53:34 96 Kate Wagner  
35-39  
0:41:06 86 Gretchen Walsh  
0:44:05 93 Patricia Eilers  
0:46:35 79 Diane Isenhauer  
40-44  
0:39:39 84 Christine Seager  
0:43:06 77 Trish Duley



Photo courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority

Neil Longworth crosses the finish line of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run 5K race on Saturday, June 1. The 5K race and HHCTR 5-mile race were held at Hanson Hills during the park's annual National Trail Day Celebration.

0:43:53 78 Carol Elcoate  
0:44:02 97 Melanie Conway  
0:45:45 87 Karen Lewis  
0:50:54 81 Carol Lovely  
45-49  
0:42:11 90 Ellen Thompson  
50-54  
0:42:12 92 Vickie Putnam  
0:46:10 88 Denise Simon  
1:00:30 80 Michaela Kioski  
65-69  
1:01:51 76 Dee Crowe

### Mens Division

14 & under  
0:33:45 13 Nathan Peters  
15-19  
0:32:48 21 Scott Latusek  
0:34:24 29 Paul Jansen  
0:35:12 22 Bob VanNuck  
20-24  
0:30:26 20 Robert Mitchell  
0:33:39 36 Adam Knapp  
0:36:44 98 Adam Galvani  
0:43:38 10 Armand Lawrence III  
25-29  
0:34:25 19 Gabe Williams  
0:35:55 23 Lucas Merrick  
0:37:07 42 Robert Smith  
30-34  
0:34:44 31 Chad Swander  
0:35:14 46 Ted Smutek

0:35:46 18 Randy Stueve  
0:38:18 32 John Sullivan  
0:41:36 27 Alan Nicholls  
0:42:07 2 Mark Church  
35-39  
0:33:34 6 Dale Ernst  
0:35:35 17 Dan Smith  
0:35:39 34 Michael Seaman  
0:36:20 43 Craig Jacobs  
0:38:26 24 John Kellog  
0:48:49 25 Richard Johnson  
40-44  
0:31:39 16 Steve Seager  
0:32:01 9 Larry Kanaby  
0:36:52 5 William Dean  
0:39:35 35 Tom Gardiner  
0:41:38 14 Patrick Potter  
0:45:23 41 Ron Berry  
45-49  
0:33:44 4 Michael Tiberg  
0:34:28 28 Hugh Melling  
0:37:15 45 Fred Mills  
0:38:19 40 Bruce McGuire  
0:43:22 26 Jonathon Lewis  
0:44:15 38 Rick Agar  
0:45:48 1 Dave Atkins  
0:45:53 11 John Metevia  
0:47:45 30 Kevin Millken  
50-54  
0:34:27 44 Joseph Seifert  
0:34:32 15 Ed Schmidt

55-59  
0:35:45 12 Fred Perrin  
0:37:28 39 Charles Butcher  
0:48:18 37 David Handrich  
60-64  
0:46:28 3 Larry Crouse

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, sponsored by Grayling Recreation Authority and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, is the first leg of GRA's Triple Crown. The other two Triple Crown races are the GRA 10K and the Hartwick Pines Challenge.

This year's GRA 10K will be held on July 27. The 6.2-mile course begins and ends at Grayling High School this year, and will be run mostly on the Wayne Koppa Trail.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge is a 7.2-mile race that will be held on October 5 this year. The race begins and ends at the Hartwick Pines picnic area and follows the Weary Legs Ski and Biking Trail.

Triple Crown award winners – the runners with the best combined times in the three races – will be announced at Hartwick Pines after the conclusion of the Hartwick Pines Challenge on October 5.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Another cold, misty morning was what the Wednesday gals had on June 5. We never saw the sun at all, but these gals were able to add some brightness to their day.

In Flight A, Sandy Winkle had a low net of 35 and for low putts of 14 there was a tie between Jill Anderson and Connie Gates.

In Flight B, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 31 and Darlene Hamblin had low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Joan Phillips had a low net of 34 and Ilene Hatfield and Gloria Nielson tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Ann Latusek had a low net of 35 and Rita McClain had low putts of 16.

The Cornell Agency umbrellas were won today by JoAnn Michal for longest putt in Flight B on #9, and Ilene Hatfield in Flight C for longest putt on #1.

When we got in and warmed up, there was a nice lunch of chicken salad in melon, a roll, and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

At our monthly meeting, it was decided that we will once again have the "Rally for a Cure Day" and it will be held on August 7. Shirley Bendig volunteered to chair this event and she will need helpers.

The meeting was adjourned and we all went home to warm up. That's all "fore" now.

## 'Select' girls soccer club to hold tryouts in TC

NorthStar, Northern Michigan's Select/Premier Girls Soccer Club, is holding open tryouts the week of June 24-27 at the Keystone Road Complex in Traverse City. Team offerings will range from U-12 to U-18.

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Wellington Farm Park's Walk-thru-History (2001)

## French, British to clash at Wellington

► French and Indian War will be the focus of 2002 Walk-thru-History

On June 15 and 16 Wellington Farm Park will host its most popular event of the season - Walk-thru-History.

Located just south and west of Grayling, on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, Wellington Farm Park is one of Michigan's newest living history locations. Though only six years old, this living history park is rapidly becoming a major tourist draw of northern Michigan.

Situated on 60 acres of land, this working farm depicts how life was lived in the year 1932, a time that is known historically as the bottom of the Great Depression.

Each year on Father's Day weekend, Wellington Farm Park presents its annual Walk-thru-History, and each year the event has grown in both the number of re-enactors and the number of spectators.

The event begins at the Visitor Center of the 60-acre living history farm where visitors board tractor-drawn shuttles which transport them back in time to the 17th century. From that point, visitors literally walk themselves through history until they arrive at the year of 1932, the year represented by Wellington Farm Park.

Along the way, one will encounter many historical re-enactments. Stroll into the village of Native Americans, visit with lumberjacks in the north woods, talk to a pioneer family on their way to a new and unknown land or learn of the hardships of the frontier from a pioneer doctor.

As the trail progresses visitors may soon find themselves in a military camp of 1755. The soldiers camped there may be British or French, or perhaps even a band of Rogers Rangers. At this time in history the two countries were not get-

### A TOUR OF WELLINGTON FARM PARK

A trip to Wellington Farm Park allows visitors a chance to step through the gates of history into the time of the Great Depression. As you ride the tractor-drawn wagon into the agricultural center of the park, you will pass by fields and gardens where members of the farm family are hard at work growing crops and producing the food that will sustain them through the upcoming long northern Michigan winter.

The ride comes to an end in front of John Schram's Blacksmith Shop. Here visitors may have the opportunity to see a blacksmith at work repairing farm machinery or manufacturing items for the farm. Nearby is Junior Wakeley's Sawmill. Normally, the mill operates every weekend, sawing lumber to be used to construct and repair buildings throughout the park. Behind the sawmill is the Carpenter Shop, a building occupied primarily on rainy days and in the winter. It is here that the farmer builds or repairs the wooden parts necessary to keep his farm operating and his family comfortable.

Across the way is the Grist Mill. To the farmer, this is one of the most important buildings in the park, because it is here that he processes the grains he grows into

food for both human and animal consumption. Normally, the Grist Mill operates at least two days each week grinding corn, wheat, oats, and buckwheat into flour or meal for the kitchen and scratch or chop feed for the animals.

At the far end of the park is the petting barnyard and the Machine Shed. This is the most popular area for the grandparents and the children. The children are drawn by the animals. They can pet the sheep, ride the pony, watch as the goats butt their heads together, and let the llamas feed from their hand. The grandparents are drawn here by the children, and they soon find their way into the machine shed where all the big machinery of the park is housed. Two threshing machines, one of the late 1800's vintage, several tractors, a corn husker-shredder, and Wellington's latest addition to its agricultural collection, a 1915 Rumely Cloverhuller.

Behind the Grist Mill is the social center of the park. It is in this area that park interpreters depict the domestic life of the family. The most popular spot to visit for the ladies is Jennie's Summer Kitchen. The kitchen is open almost every day with ladies in period clothing, cooking on the wood cookstove the way they did in 1932. It is

often the smell of baking bread or freshly baked cookies that brings the menfolk into the kitchen.

Nearby is the Leon Johnston Picnic Pavilion, which is available for family picnics or group outings of any kind. The Cider Mill is also located here and it is in operation every weekend in October. In addition to the historic buildings and displays, Wellington Farm Park also provides a complete network of Nature Trails and is a favorite spot for bird watchers. Over 100 species of birds have been identified here. Wild flowers are abundant and a rare species of Michigan orchid grows in the park.

A trip to Wellington Farm Park would not be complete without a stop at the Visitor Center and Farm Market. The Visitor Center contains a small museum of memorabilia of Wellington, the community for which the farm park was named as well as a small gift shop. Across the drive is the Farm Market, which itself is a historical artifact. The building was one of the original buildings of the Higgins Lake Forestry Nursery. It was the first historic building brought to Wellington in 2001. At the market is a large array of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, maple syrup, hay, straw, and animal feed.

ting along too well. As a matter of fact, the British, under the command of one George Washington, had just recently been soundly thumped by the French near what is now Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Now the camps are filled with excitement and activity as each receives word that the other is camped near-by.

As visitors continue their walk, they will soon encounter the farming community of Wellington, in the year of 1932. There they may visit the blacksmith and talk with John Schram; enjoy a conversation with

the miller at the Grist Mill or watch as logs are sawn into lumber at Jr. Wakeley's Sawmill. One of the more popular spots will be the Summer Kitchen where the farm wives are cooking and baking and near-by another is spinning wool into yarn, and yet another will be weaving the yarn into cloth.

The near-by concession stand can provide light food and beverage which will sustain visitors who wish to remain at the park just in case something should happen at one of the military camps. True to the his-

tory of the time, the British and French military encampments cannot exist that close together without some sort of conflict. It is a certainty that mid-afternoon one of these military units will launch a siege upon the other.

Gates to the park - located on Military Road - open at 10 a.m. and the festivities are on-going all day. More information and directions may be obtained by calling, toll free, 1-888-OLD-FARM, or by visiting the park's website at:

[www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org)

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

**Thursday, June 13 - Nature Hike, 7 p.m.,** explore nature along the Ridge Trail, meet across from the camp registration office;

**Friday, June 14 - Butterfly Bonanza, 4 p.m.,** learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake; **Tracks and Trails, 7 p.m.,** learn about animal signs, meet at Marl Lake;

**Saturday, June 15 - Hop & Slither, 4 p.m.,** learn about frogs and

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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

# OPENING NIGHT ARRIVES

MERRITT - The fourth time's the charm as Mother Nature finally allowed Merritt Speedway to have the opening night of races on what was to have been the spring championships.

Rain delayed the opening night for four weeks and despite some early light sprinkling, Merritt Speedway was finally able to have an opening night with 147 cars in four categories qualifying.

For the first time, the pro truck division had enough entries to warrant a semi-feature event. Twenty-four drivers competed in the pro truck division.

The semi-feature event gave eight trucks a chance to take one of the four spots to the feature event for the pro truck division. Darron Andros of Lake City went to an early lead with Robert Hammar of Cadillac right behind him.

Hammar managed to find his way around Andros as the battle moved back to the transfer spot for the feature. A few caution flags later, Hammar found himself at the checkered flag with Jim Williams of Houghton Lake. Leonard Ballor of Caro and Bob Perry of Traverse City also moving up to the feature event.

The pro truck feature was the last event of the night. Blaine Hose of Houghton Lake moved up to an early lead, as former division champions, Ronnie Hill of Mikado and Matt Saxton of Houghton Lake, moved their way up from the middle of the field.

It was three-wide racing for position as several trucks challenged the leader. With 12 laps to go, Dick Stout and Duane Schram got together doing some damage to the body of Stout's truck.

Jon Bednarick of Cadillac was being challenged by Saxton for sixth spot when Bednarick went a bit high in turn four, letting two cars slip past him on the inside.

Hill moved through the field up into fourth with Saxton right behind him. A number of cautions kept the

leader from pulling too far away from the challengers.

Gary Eisenga of Marion was in second place with just a few laps remaining when he ran into a few problems. Eisenga went into the infield a bit, giving Hill second place and time to run down Hose for the lead.

Hill crossed the checkered flag in the lead, followed by Hose, Eisenga and Saxton. Saxton set fast time in the pro trucks for the night with a 16.18 lap around Merritt's quarter-mile. Jeff Hubbard of Manton won the fast four dash, Ballor and Hose won the heat races in the pro trucks.

### Late Model

Frank Seder of Alger set the fast time for the late model division, setting the pace for the other 35 drivers competing Saturday with a 13.81 lap.

Seder and Don Marcoullier of Houghton Lake put on quite a show for race fans as the duo raced for position during the Late Model feature. The pair kept it clean as they often raced side by side around the oval track, both hoping to catch up to the leader of the race, Eddie Thirby, who took the lead early.

There was a little trouble at the beginning of the race as the yellow flag flew twice on the first lap before the field was restarted in single file.

In between turns three and four seemed to be slippery for almost all of the divisions as a number of cars spun out heading into turn four.

Seder moved up through the field with Marcoullier right behind him as the race progressed. As Seder moved through the field, Marcoullier followed right behind. Seder got around Rail Rokos quickly, but Rokos managed to hold off Marcoullier.

Eric Spangler of Lake City, Merritt Speedway's defending track champion for the 2002 season, struggled throughout the night, finishing in 11th place for the feature event. Spangler had managed to work his way up into sixth before

being sent to the back by flagman Rod Ancel after Jim Neiser went for a spin bringing out the caution with just two laps to go.

Thirby was still out front with Jussola in second place followed by Seder, Rokos and Marcoullier at the checkered flag.

Bruce Vance of Midland won the B-main feature event ahead of Joe Johnson. Heat wins went to Rokos, Matt Sprague of Twin Lake, John McDonald of Muskegon and Tom Hawkins. Marcoullier won the fast four dash.

### Michigan Modified

A new rule regarding semi-feature events played a key role in one of the races for the Michigan Modified division. For several years, Merritt Speedway has limited heat races to eight laps or eight minutes. This is the first year the track has limited semi features to 10 minutes, no matter how many laps.

More than 50 Michigan Modified drivers raced at Merritt Speedway on Saturday.

The first semi-feature race had caution flag after caution flag. When 10 minutes had passed, time was called and the checkered flag flew despite 11 laps remaining in the 15-lap event. Bob King of West Branch won the race followed by Bill Whittington of Mt. Pleasant. Dave DeKam won the other semi-feature event for the Michigan Modifieds.

Heat wins went to Ryan Steig, Brent Banning of West Branch, King, Doug Sajdak of Grayling and Rich Lambert. Mark Kurth of Gaylord won the fast car dash and set fast time for the division qualifying with a 15.14 lap.

Chad Bauer of Farwell started on the pole of the Michigan Modified feature event. After holding his own with Rich Robinson Jr. of Mt. Pleasant for the first two turns around the track, Bauer began to drop back quickly and took his car into the pits before the first lap was completed.

Robinson began to pull away.

Soon he had a quarter-lap lead over second-place Jerry Bazuin of McBain. Bazuin also began to pull away from the rest of the field, but still had quite a ways to go to catch Robinson. Kurth was left behind to battle Steve Fowler, Allen Markel and Ryan Steig for third place.

Robinson began moving through lapped traffic, almost a half lap ahead of third-place Kurth, when the caution flag flew as cars spun between turns one and two. Robinson lost his lead, but still had two lapped cars between him and Bazuin and Kurth at the restart.

At the green, Robinson wasted no time pulling away once more. Kurth looked for a way around Bazuin without any luck. The race ended with Robinson crossing the checkered first, far ahead of second place Bazuin, Kurth, Fowler and Markel.

### Street Stock

Ryan Ritchie dominated the street stock feature event, but when it came time to weigh in, both Ritchie and second-place finisher Jeff Stanton were found to be under the required 3,000 pounds giving the win to third-place finisher Robert Hammar of Cadillac.

Hammar does double-duty at Merritt Speedway racing both in the street stock and pro truck division. Hammar moved up from his starting spot towards the rear of the field.

Justin McNeill of Houghton Lake spinned out in between turns three and four collecting several cars. At the line up, McNeill got his spot back, but several other cars headed for the pits including Brad Siddall and Steve Sherwood.

It was a corner that proved unlucky for several drivers during the feature event.

Semi-feature wins went to Ron Bennett Jr. of Sears and Jim Mulder of Lake City. Heat wins went to Ty MacNeill of Lincoln. Justin McNeill of Houghton Lake, Ken Husted of Harrison and Leon Bidoul of Harrison.

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## KIRTLAND GOLF

ROSCOMMON - A very successful second season of golf at Kirtland Community College ended recently when Mike Mieske represented the Firebirds at the national tournament by virtue of his strong performances in the state and regional tournaments.

Mieske, 21, of Houghton Lake, advanced to the nationals when he tied for third in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII Championships at the Bedford Valley Golf Course near Kalamazoo. He shot a 73-73-81 for a 227, 12 shots off the winner, Geoff Wood, of Lakeland Community College.

In the rain-shortened Michigan Community College Athletic

Association tournament, held at the Crystal Mountain Gold Club in Thompsonville, Mieske finished tied for seventh with an 83-73-156. The final round was canceled because of the weather. Kirtland teammate Justin Zarzycki finished second in the state tournament with a two-round total of 152, one stroke off the leader. Zarzycki finished tied for 22nd in the regionals and did not qualify for the nationals.

But Mieske's luck ran out in the final two rounds of the nationals at

the Palm Valley Golf Club in Phoenix last week. He fired a 76 to place in the top 10 the first day of the tournament, then hovered near the top until late in the second round, when his game began to falter and he finished with a 78.

Then came rounds of 90 and 82, for a 72-hole total of 326, which tied him for 121st in the field.

Roger Welch of the College of Southern Maryland led wire-to-wire to claim top medalist with score of 7-under (281).

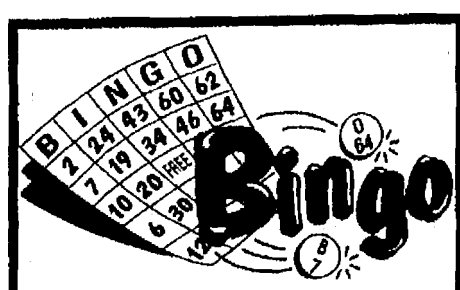
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# Bicycle races held in Grayling

► Hanson Hills hosts annual Trail Day Celebration on June 1-2

Close to 200 bicyclists - including several local bikers - competed in races held on Sunday, June 2 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area during the sports park's annual National Trail Day Celebration.

The two-day event also included trail run foot races on Saturday, June 1 and other activities throughout the weekend.

Results of the 2002 National Trail Day Celebration bike races - courtesy of Fun Promotions Inc., coordinator of the races - are as follows (listed by division):

(Division, Place, Name, Time)

BEGINNER 10 & UNDER

1 Michael E. Dutezak 0:35:44

2 Zac Avalon 0:35:48

3 William Olsen 1:02:17

4 Austin Mosher 1:05:00

BEGINNER 11-14

1 Chris Regan Jr. 0:30:11

2 Darcy Brodeur-Bunker 0:33:13

3 David Elms 0:33:27

4 Daniel Neumaier 0:34:45

5 Philip Mitchell 0:35:30

6 Jonah Koski 0:37:03

BEGINNER 15-19

1 Michael Workman 0:55:02

2 David Galer 0:58:35

3 Dan Ostrowski 0:59:46

4 John Burnmeister 1:01:30

5 Ted James 1:10:09

6 Paul Santini 1:20:59

BEGINNER 20-29

1 Mark Claar 0:59:28

2 Dan Oliver 1:02:45

3 Abraham Shield 1:03:00

4 Brandon Ingelhart 1:05:24

5 Jason Talbot 1:05:39

6 Kris Wall 1:18:25

7 Brad Williams 1:25:55

8 Jon E. Steiner 1:27:40

DNF Todd Zimec

BEGINNER 30-39

1 Greg Gould 1:05:24

2 Henry Parker 1:06:06

3 Joe Cribbs 1:08:27

4 Scott Vandermeulen 1:10:37

5 Doug Bylsma 1:12:47

6 Mike Dutezak 1:21:47

DNF Randy Sueve

BEGINNER 40-49

1 Frank Rynalski 1:01:39

2 Robert West 1:03:34

3 Joshua Peay 1:05:30

4 Jeffrey Foos 1:07:36

5 Kevin Mielock 1:08:19

6 George Rynalski 1:08:34

7 Brian Barten 1:17:47

BEGINNER 50 PLUS

1 Angelo Carcone 1:30:33

BEGINNER CLYDESDALE

1 Dale D. Piske 1:02:44

2 L.J. Goheen 1:05:47

3 Troy Spicer 1:13:27

4 Keith Arnold 1:15:10

5 Chris Bail 1:25:47

BEGINNER WOMEN 14 & UNDER

1 Keturah Hendershot 0:33:37

2 Amber Wood 0:35:33

3 Rachelle West 0:41:24

4 Victoria Roberts 0:48:19

5 Alexandria Avalon 0:48:24

BEGINNER WOMEN 15-29

1 Marty Trudgeon 0:59:10

2 Marcee Grange 1:07:47

3 Jessica Murray 1:33:50

BEGINNER WOMEN 30+

1 Melanie Conway 1:09:23

2 Candace Lietz 1:13:19

3 Debra Pojar 1:13:22

4 Kathy Wynalda 1:21:05

5 Susan Stroche 1:48:40

DNF Dawn Olsen

ELITE

1 Russ Tiles 1:51:40

2 Derek Precht 1:51:45

3 Don Cameron 1:54:29

4 Scott Quiring 1:54:35

5 Brent Bookwalter 1:55:52

6 Jim Keenihan 1:56:17

7 Rob Cotton 1:57:17

8 Neil Scharphorn 1:59:17

9 Jorel Hendershot 1:59:57

10 Tom Archer 2:00:45

11 Jason Lummis 2:01:07

12 Jonathon Card 2:02:13

13 Steve Insley 2:04:13

14 Todd Freidinger 2:04:50

15 Chris Puchler Jr. 2:05:25

16 Terry Ritter 2:09:13

17 Mark Olson 2:10:33

18 Steve Ladd 2:11:45

19 Mike Bartos 2:39:15

DNF Travis Moser

DNF Bernie Grysen

EXPERT 29 & UNDER

1 Kevin Monber 1:35:13

2 Adam Galvani 1:40:29

3 Chad Wells 1:40:45

4 Eric Jellum 1:40:54

5 Pete Hall 1:42:42

6 Matt Hoffman 1:46:07

7 Bryan Boersma 1:46:12

8 Dan Frayer 1:48:42

9 Andrew Winslow 1:53:02

EXPERT 30-39

1 Michael A. Chavez 1:38:00

2 Joe Brzuchanski 1:41:46

3 Bryon Bierema 1:42:34

4 Ken Flory 1:42:44

5 Brian Neeley 1:46:56

6 Jason Eric Jones 1:47:59

7 Jeff Adameik 1:49:24

8 Jeff Barrett 1:49:28

9 Tom Clark 1:49:50

10 Ed Dutezak 1:49:54

DNF Neal Schubel

EXPERT 40-49

1 Jim James 1:40:54

2 Bob Volant 1:46:31

3 Tommy Hahn 1:46:53

4 Greg Bower 1:47:05

5 Ken Glick 1:47:56

6 Steve Lietz 1:53:23

EXPERT 50+

1 Steven Tiles 1:47:46

2 Dave Ward 1:47:55

3 Chuck Buckalew 1:49:07

4 Don Camp 1:52:06

EXPERT/ELITE WOMEN

1 Amy Stauffer 2:00:19

2 Chenoah Hendershot 2:01:34

3 Lisa Cotton 2:02:47

4 Lauren Shellenberger 2:03:30

5 Laura Johnson 2:03:49

6 Anna Uhler 2:09:38

DNF Anne Grofvert

SINGLE SPEED

1 Carey Grumet 0:46:59

2 Jim Keenihan 0:48:09

3 Ron Smith 0:53:10

4 Dick Fultz 0:55:01

SPORT 14 & UNDER

1 Torey Wood 1:29:10

2 Josh Gloria 2:15:06

3 Ryan Day 2:46:00

SPORT 15-19

1 Bill Barten 1:35:24

SPORT 20-29

1 Brian Williams 1:15:41

2 Steve Barten 1:16:13

3 Matt Whalen 1:17:49

4 Cory Stenzel 1:19:38

5 Robert D. Kyes 1:19:39

6 Doug Engler 1:19:44

7 Steve Pirie 1:21:46

8 Shad Whiteherse 1:22:40

9 John Hughson 1:29:05

10 Matt Minton 1:29:28

11 John Hinterman 1:30:01

12 Seth Moor 1:30:35

13 Kevin Geminder 1:32:30

14 Mike Booth 1:33:22

15 Tim Rosenow 1:33:26

16 William Schlicklin 1:33:41

17 Robert Millen 1:34:42

18 Peter Gurney 1:34:59

19 Robert Peters 1:36:26

20 Jaime Rodriguez 1:44:12

21 Wayne Seaver 2:04:44

DNF Scott Alexander

SPORT 30-39

1 Mike Miles 1:16:56

2 Todd Hopke 1:21:27

3 Todd Dixon 1:21:35

4 Frank Farmer 1:22:29

5 David Hintz 1:22:39

6 Dan Woodhams 1:23:01

7 Todd Atkinson 1:24:18

8 Mark Roberts 1:25:03

9 Don Kent 1:25:17

10 Todd Scarborough 1:25:33

11 Robert Woldring 1:28:10

12 Dave Sprague 1:28:39

13 Brian Pyle 1:33:21

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16 John Rath 1:35:08

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1 Dennis Massey 1:25:00

2 Glenn Willyard 1:30:51

3 Ron Morris 1:32:08

4 Randy Fairbanks 1:35:32

5 Roger Haines 2:15:28

SPORT 60+

1 Mike Spaniol 1:42:12

2 Douglas Hervela

SPORT CLYDESDALE

1 Eric Mack 1:28:03

2 Michael McCreery 1:31:16

SPORT WOMEN 29 & UNDER

1 Jenni Martin 1:27:54

2 Erin Disterheft 1:33:46

3 Tammy Stauffer 1:39:53

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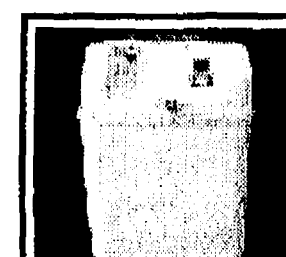
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That's the message Ilene Geiss-Wilson of the Grayling Area Visitors Council took to Lansing lawmakers recently.

She was one of a more than a dozen members of West Michigan Tourist Association (WMTA) who visited every state legislative office to share the industry's key issues and concerns.

Topmost among them are the encroachment of public school into the summer travel months, needed extensions of limited-access highways south and north, the protection of vital natural resources and adequate funding to support the state's tourism marketing efforts.

Geiss-Wilson and her team also presented legislators with counter-top magazine racks for their offices, filled with WMTA's 2002 travel guides. The racks are imprinted with the message, "Tourism supports Michigan's economy..... \$11.6 billion in spending, \$2.16 billion in taxes and 163,500 jobs."

The Lansing project celebrated both National Tourism Week and WMTA's 85th birthday.

The oldest continuously-operating regional tourism association in the nation, WMTA is a nonprofit membership organization that provides free travel information to West Michigan visitors via four seasonal printed guides and a portal



Ilene Geiss-Wilson (second from right) joined Michigan tourism leaders in Lansing, May 8, to remind state legislators of the importance of tourism to the state's economy. She was joined by (from left) Brad Jones and Marilyn McPherson, Mackinaw Area Tourist Bureau; and Nancy Magnus, Boyne USA Resorts.

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# KCC makes pact with Northwood

Kirtland Community College and Northwood University have entered into an articulation agreement that would allow students to spend three years at KCC and the fourth at Northwood en route to a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Kirtland's board approved the agreement by unanimous vote at its May 30 meeting.

Under the agreement, any associate's degree from Kirtland will transfer to Northwood to complete the bachelor's degree, as long as the Kirtland degree includes competencies in English composition, speech, history or sociology and science. The third year consists of a variety of courses from either Kirtland or Northwood, and as

many as 96 semester hours may be completed at Kirtland prior to transferring.

The final year of studies can be completed at Northwood's Midland campus, or any of its satellite campuses in Michigan, which include Bay City, Flint, Saginaw, Southgate, Livonia, Troy, Warren, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Also, NU may award up to one

full year (48 credit hours) for work/life learning experience. An evaluation of work experience should be completed early enough so that students do not take courses for which they may acquire work/life learning credits.

For more information, phone Kirtland at (989) 275-5000, ext. 284, or Northwood at (800) 445-5873.

## Kirtland's free internet service a thing of the past as of July 1

New laws affecting children's access to internet content are changing the way the consortium of local schools and Kirtland Community College provide service to youngsters as the college prepares to change internet service providers.

The C.O.O.R. Area School Districts will no longer provide free internet access to K-12 students after July 1, when Kirtland changes its dial-up internet provider. The new service should provide more reliable access, with far fewer busy signals during peak usage, said Tim Scherer, Kirtland's Director for Institutional Services.

July 1 is also the date the Child Internet Protection Act goes into effect, requiring sweeping changes in the access minors have

to some internet content, which is the primary reason local educators are ending free service to the families of about 950 youngsters throughout the district. However, the new provider has agreed to provide service for \$10 per month -- about half what most internet providers charge -- for those whose free service is ending.

Meanwhile, internet service remains free for COOR teachers and staff as well as Kirtland students and staff. All clients of the COOR-Kirtland internet consortium will be contacted with information on how to change local dial-up numbers for the new providers, Scherer said.

For more information, phone the Kirtland Help Desk Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at (989) 275-5000, ext. 349.

## Pediatrician joins Otsego Memorial Hospital staff

Otsego Memorial Hospital welcomes Steve Kaufmann, D.O., to its family of healthcare providers.

Dr. Kaufmann is board certified in pediatrics and completed his residency at Michigan State University/Sparrow Hospital. He earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Kaufmann said he chose pediatrics because he found the specialty rewarding during his experiences in medical school and his residency program.

"With pediatrics, you are always treating the beginning of life, and it's encouraging to see these healthy kids with their whole lives ahead of them," he said. "It's a pretty special and rewarding job."



Dr. Steve Kaufmann, D.O.

Dr. Kaufmann said he has always enjoyed the Gaylord area and was happy to accept the invitation to practice here.

He also said he and his wife, Linda, are looking forward to raising his twin three-year old boys here.

"I look forward to a long relationship with this area and with the Hospital," Kaufmann said.

Dr. Kaufmann's office is located in the Family Practice and Pediatrics suite on the second floor of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Professional Medical Building.

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## Young Writers program gets financial boost

A windfall grant from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation in Midland has allowed the Controlled Burn Seminar for Young Writers to drastically reduce the price of the popular annual summer program at Higgins Lake, director Gerry LaFemina has announced.

"It's a real honor to get such a grant, and it shows the merit of a program we've been doing for five years now," said LaFemina, a creative writing instructor at Kirtland. He teaches poetry at the seminar.

"This is just great, and hopefully, with the cost reduced from \$700 to \$400, it will allow more students to attend," he said.

Only a handful of slots are avail-

able for the seminar, held at the MacMullan Conference Center on June 30 to July 7, and LaFemina urges interested candidates to apply quickly.

The Controlled Burn Seminar for Young Writers is a creative writing program for students 15-20 years of age on the shore of panoramic Higgins Lake.

The seminar allows time for students to write and provides training in the craft of fiction or poetry with guidance from professional writers. It is a six-day, seven night workshop of small classes, readings, one-on-one conferences with faculty and question-and-answer sessions with nationally renowned writers.

Keynote speakers include: Jack Driscoll, author of several collections of poetry including award-winning works *Wanting Only to be Heard*, as well as two novels. He teaches at the Interlochen Fine Arts Academy. Jan Beatty, author of three collections of poetry: *Ravenous*, *Mad River*, and *Boneshaker*. She teaches at the University of Pittsburgh and is host of a Pittsburgh Public Radio show about poetry.

Also among the faculty for the seminar: Peter Markus and Debra Marquart on fiction, and Kathleen McGooky and Mary Ann Samyn on poetry.

For more information, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 376.

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The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 205 complaints the two-week period of May 27-June 9:

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## Mercy's Diabetes Education Program recognized

In May 2002, the Diabetes Education Program of Mercy Hospital Grayling received a Certificate of Commendation from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association recognizing the program as a "valuable community benefit."

Rhonda Haske, RN, BSN, CDE, said, "It is wonderful to be recog-

nized. Our staff enjoy being out in our community assisting patients with management of diabetic issues and education."

The Diabetic Education Program involves inpatient and outpatient diagnosis and awareness for those diagnosed with diabetes and their families.

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standing the disease and managing it on a daily basis with appropriate food choices, exercise and health management.

For more information, you may contact the Mercy Diabetic Office at (989) 348-0455.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 176 complaints during the weeks of May 26 through June 8:

Eight traffic tickets, six motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, one OUIL arrest, two traffic control,

two personal property collision, eight traffic accidents;

One criminal sexual conduct, three assault, one breaking and entering, six larceny, five malicious destruction of property;

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 14, 1979

Mark D. Hanson became only the third person from Crawford County to complete the course at the West Point Military Academy. He joins E.E. Hartwick who was the first and Russell E. Bates the second one. Mark joined the "Long Grey Line" of West Point graduates on Wednesday, June 6th, when he received a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned a Regular Army Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

A two car broadside crash at the corner of M-72 East and F-97, in Crawford County's South Branch Township, resulted in two fatalities Sunday afternoon. Ten other persons were injured in the accident.

Gaylord Bank opens local facility. In a ribbon cutting ceremony, the Grayling Office of Gaylord State Bank was officially opened Tuesday, June 12, on the I-75 Business Loop north of Grayling.

46 Years Ago  
June 14, 1956

The Bear Archery Company has installed some outdoor lighting which floodlights the entire front of the factory and office at night. Makes a mighty pretty sight.

A young man of Garden City is in the Crawford County Jail for a possible stay of 15 days after failing to pay a \$25 fine and court costs of \$11.55 after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The youth was arrested by City Policeman Jack Hull last Thursday and appeared before Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough. After pleading

guilty to the charge he was fined but refused to pay the fine and was remanded to jail for an alternate sentence of 15 days.

During June, Michelson Memorial Church will be engaged in a Building Fund Crusade to raise needed funds to enlarge the present building. Added classrooms are needed to make room for the growing Church School. More room is needed for the choir also for church office and a pastor's study. For three quarters of a century Michelson Memorial has served this community. Its doors have been open to all and its facilities have been used by many groups. Whether member or friend all will be happy to see the church moving forward with other enterprises in this community.

Three of Grayling's teachers have been awarded degrees this month. They are Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science at Central Michigan College, Mrs. Emil Giegling, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Teaching and Social Science at Central, and Mrs. Robert Klein, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Western Michigan College. All three ladies have been teaching for 12 years in Grayling schools.

69 Years Ago  
June 15, 1933

A score or more large poplar trees crashed to the ground in Sunday's vicious wind storm. In the early afternoon, following an intense heat wave, first the leaves on the trees began to rustle, then branches wave

and soon the trees were swirling and bending in their threat to upheave their roots that were straining in their anchorage. Scores failed to stand the test and crashed to the ground or upon some building, according to where they stood. Two double trees, or practically four trees of about a foot in diameter each, were blown over on Plum Street. One pair just missed the edge of a home while the other two crashed down upon the roof. Another tree fell upon a home on Madsen Street. A large poplar in front of Supt. Burns residence fell across Ogemaw Street, the roots tearing up slabs of cement sidewalk. Likewise at the Peter Rasmussen home, the sidewalk was torn up by the roots of a fallen tree. On Lake Street beside the Catholic Church there were two fallen trees. A third tree at the Clyde Peterson home on Spruce Street, supported two other trees from completely falling to the ground.

Commencement activities of Grayling High School starts tonight with the traditional Class Day program, and concluding tomorrow night with graduation ceremonies for the largest graduating class in the memories of the oldest citizen. Thirty-five graduates will receive their sheepskins.

An evening boat trip down the AuSable and a tip top number one catch of trout thrown in is the story of four local fishermen who caught 59 trout in three hours, drifting down stream. The party consisted of Ted Stephan and Harold Skingley in one boat, and Henry Stephan, Jr. and Henry Stephan, Sr. in another boat. They left Stephan's Bridge at 8 o'clock p.m. last Thursday, and when landing at Conner Bridge flats at 11 p.m. they had 59 large beautiful trout. The four fishermen lacked just one trout short of the limit. The largest one was 17 inches long. This was the

nicest catch seen this season by Mr. Stephan, Sr.

92 Years Ago  
June 16, 1910

Who can beat this? Holger Hanson and Charles Fehr caught two rainbow in the river, a short distance below, weighing three pounds and ten ounces a piece and measuring 19 inches respectively.

The completed plans for the hospital have been received and the work of building will soon begin, and be pushed to completion. Such an institution has long been needed and this central location is all that could be desired.

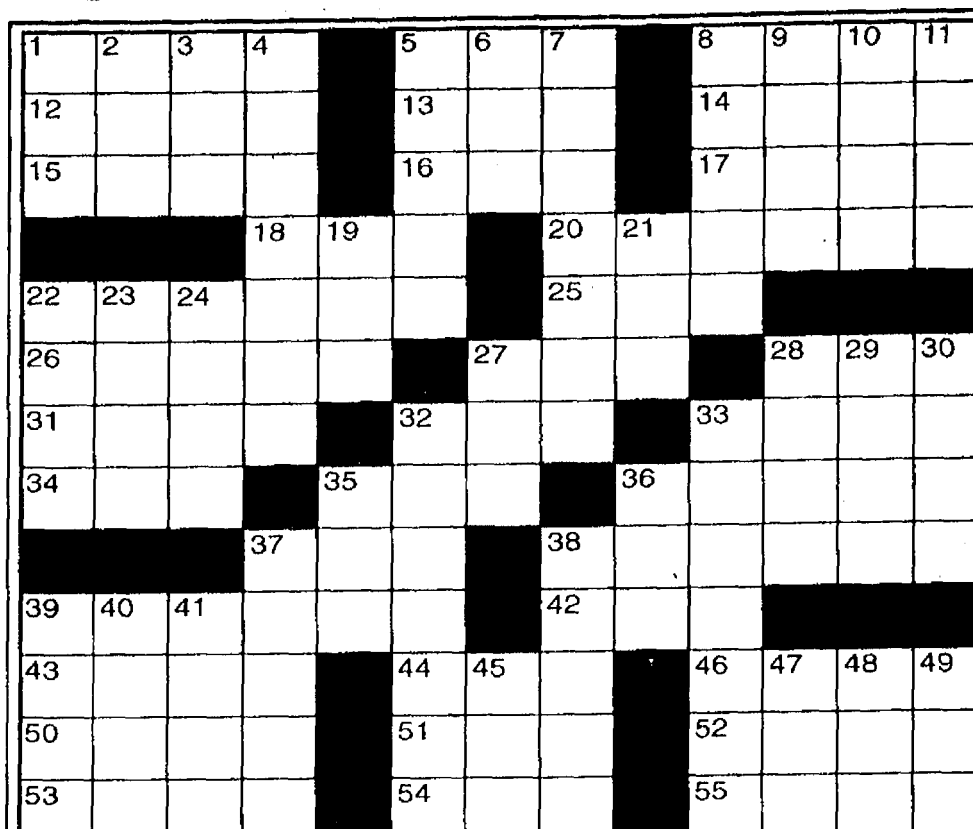
The Citizens Committee of Manistee, who are arranging for a grand Fourth of July celebration are evidently "on deck" and want the best. Knowing that the new railroad will be able to give them a train from this place, they have made application for the "Best Band" and the Grayling Baseball Club for the day. If the arrangement is completed, we will show our new neighbors a clean gang that can make noise enough for the whole camp.

H. Birdsall of West Branch, contractor and builder, began the work of adding to the rebuilding the new Russell Hotel yesterday.

The Crown Chemical Co. will receive two more carloads of machinery this month, and will continue the installation of more until the plant reaches at least the one hundred cord mark.

Many of the local people took the train last Thursday to Gaylord to see Grayling's first baseball game of the season. Johnson pitched effective ball for Grayling throughout the entire game, having nearly his own way. The score was Grayling 8 and Gaylord 2.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Pointed remark
- Chant at certain Olympic performances
- Courtroom panel
- Oxford, for one
- \_\_\_\_\_ sequitur
- Sheriff Taylor's boy
- The biggest continent
- Tax figure: abbr.
- Minute amount
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rio, Texas
- Sixpenny piece
- Abuse verbally
- Approves
- Microwaves
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Camera (2 wds.)
- Common street name
- Was in glee club
- "Unsafe at \_\_\_\_\_ speed" (Nader)
- Photo flaw
- Forster's Howard's \_\_\_\_\_
- Wacky fellow
- Story with a moral
- Songwriter Farrell
- Miami daily
- Watchtower
- New England cape
- Understanding phrase (2 wds.)
- Pitcher Guidry
- Biblical sellout
- Legal holding
- Type
- Talks nonsense
- Responds to a "Jeopardy" clue
- Public notices
- Cries noisily

### DOWN

- Youth group: abbr.
- Sounds of appreciation
- Hugh Capet, e.g.
- Forming droplets
- Towel-tossing word
- Bribe
- Sculptor's course
- Connects
- Thereon
- Formal service
- One-fifth of a lustrum
- Loop trains
- Police blotter inits.
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Of Washington Square"
- Actor Adams of *Smoke Signals*
- Peddle
- Tiny toiler
- Island off Corsica
- Break in the action
- Wilbur Post's talking horse (2 wds.)
- Setting for *The Sound of Music*
- Google and Rubble
- Elizabeth Dole, \_\_\_\_\_ Hanford
- Boggy area
- Small songbirds
- Winner of back-to-back acting Oscars
- "Monster" of Mexico
- Thrill shop tag (2 wds.)
- Stink
- Ancient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tomé
- Police dept. alert
- Oceangoing initials

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



**Pierogies With Italian Sausage and Peppers**

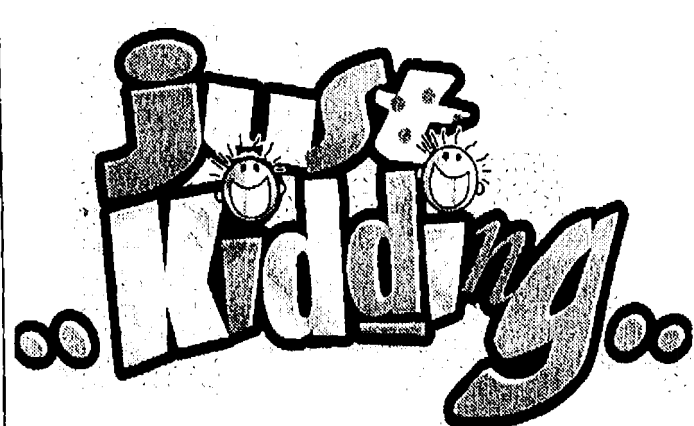
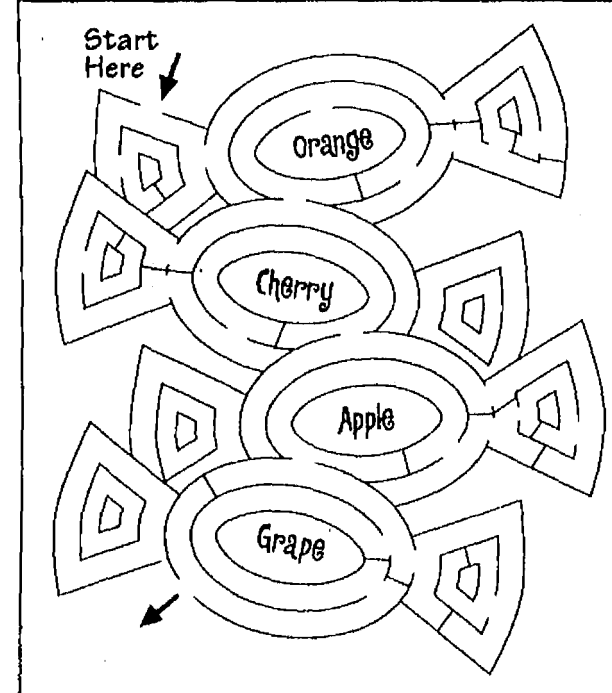
## RECIPES OF THE WEEK

8 ounces sweet Italian sausage, sliced  
1 package (16.9 ounces) frozen Potato & Onion or Potato & Cheddar Pierogies  
2 cups thinly sliced Italian or green bell peppers  
1 jar (27 ounces) tomato-based pasta sauce

In a microwavable dish, arrange sausage in

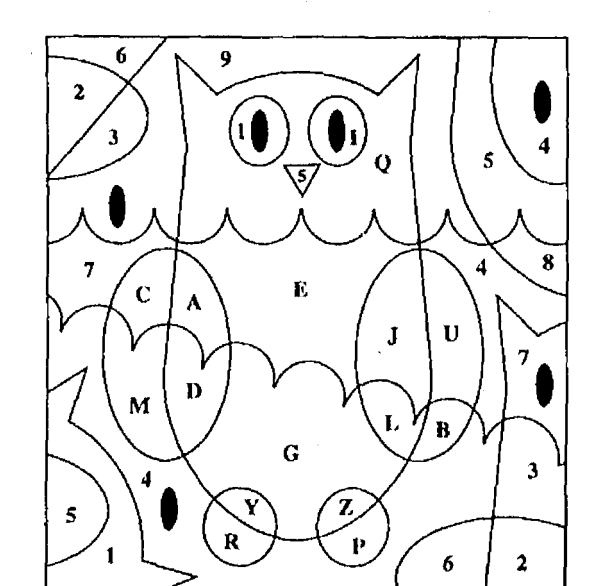
a single layer. Microwave on high until cooked through, about 3 minutes; remove sausage; cover and set aside. In the same dish, combine pierogies, peppers and pasta sauce; cover loosely with plastic wrap. Microwave on high for 10 minutes, stirring once. Return sausage to dish. Microwave, covered, until pierogies are hot, about 2 minutes.

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 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22-January 19 You have an opportunity to express your thoughts to someone in authority. Pay attention to the details and remember the big picture. Keep a budget resolution.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19 Pay attention to the details and make sure you have all questions answered about a major deal or opportunity. Domestic tasks give you cause for celebration. Get plenty of rest!	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22-July 22 Make the most of an opportunity to help others. People are drawn to your energy and ideas. Take your time and make sure the job is done right. Finances require extra attention for best results.	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23-October 22 A new project is just what is needed to spark your creativity. Someone is watching from a distance and will offer support when it's needed. Be ready for a long-distance communication.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18 Let your intuition be your guide. Tackle that project that's been on the back burner, but be careful not to take on more than you can handle. Others are concerned but wonder how to show it.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20 Get all the facts before making a judgment—others may be trying to spin things. You'll see how everything fits together and have a better idea of what's important. Splurge a little on that special someone.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22 A situation will become clear and you'll realize what your priorities are. An important decision gives you insight into your dreams and goals. Trust your heart. Someone is waiting for your call.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21 You may not see the changes taking place, but behind-the-scenes moves are in your favor. Sit down with a friend or family member for a serious talk and listen to their ideas. Watch your spending!
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20 Things are looking up at work and you're in a stronger position than you realize. Someone may be working against you behind the scenes but someone in authority is in your corner. Watch your diet!	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21 The past repeats itself and you know what to do to solve the problem today. Don't be too quick to dismiss a unique idea from a new source. It pays to listen. Stick to your budget.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22 It's time to move backstage and let others take the spotlight—you'll come out ahead when all is said and done. Focus on family and friends and be willing to spend some time close to home.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21 Travel could be ahead for you. Assess situations and people as they are and be willing to learn and experience new things. Make some time for a special friend or family member.

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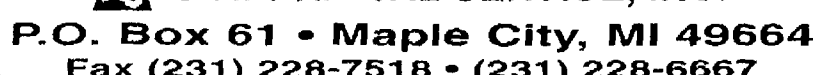
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**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST** Mercy Hospital is seeking an experienced Medical Transcriptionist for our Health Information Systems Department. High school graduate or equivalent. College level courses in anatomy, physiology and medical terminology. Hospital, Medical Transcription experience essential. Prefer five years relevant experience. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-0528 Fax (989) 348-0485 (-6-13/3)

**3. Employment**

**CUSTOMER CARE & CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE** for regional substance abuse agency. Computer experience, typing proficiency, critical thinking skills, and attention to detail are necessary. Activities include claims processing, data entry, and customer relations. A minimum of a high school diploma and one-year related experience in data entry or medical billing is required. Full-time position with excellent benefit package and retirement plan. Please send resume to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-13-20-27/3)

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**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

**MEDICAL RECORDS CODER** HIS Technician Mercy Hospital is seeking an experienced Coder for our Health Information Systems Department. ART/RR/CCS required and previous hospital or physician office experience preferred. ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 Coding preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-0528 Fax (989) 348-0485 (-6-13/3)

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**FOUR PIECE WALL UNIT** Lighted, with smoked glass, \$425. Upright freezer \$125, king size water bed with bookcase and mirror headboard \$250. Coffee table \$75, wood TV stand with doors \$20. Four drawer file cabinet \$15. (989) 348-4210 (-13/5)

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### 6. Wanted

**WANTED:** Donations of clean, usable, saleable items are needed for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's annual yard sale to be held July 5-7. No clothing, please. To make a donation or for more information on how to help, call Dixie at (989) 348-4117 or (989) 348-9178. Drop off donations at Northern Tails Grooming on Michigan Avenue in Grayling or call Jan at (989) 344-9999. (-6-13/6)

**WANTED** Small window air conditioners. Also headboards for full size beds. Please call (989) 348-5884, if no answer leave message. (-13/6)

**WANTED** Medium sized house or cottage to move from your property to mine. Phone (231) 587-9262. (-13-20-27/6)

**ORGANIST WANTED TO PLAY** for Sunday worship services, choir, rehearsals, and special services. Send resume and expected salary to: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 483, Grayling, MI 49738. (-30-6-13-20/6)

**MUSICIAN WANTED** Local church seeks musician for Saturday evening worship service (possibly some Sunday mornings). Electronic keyboard, experience preferred but not necessary. Other instruments will be considered. Interested persons contact Pastor Wayne Knockel at (989) 348-5224 or (989) 348-1251. (-6-13-20/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**SIGNS AND LETTERING** for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocofas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02/1/7)

### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. June 3 12 thru June 15 Risque, June 19 - June 22 CP2, June 26 - June 29 CP2. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-13-20-27/8)

**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02/1/8)

**HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING CLASS** offered in June. The Grayling Sportsman's Club is offering Hunter Safety Training class on Saturday, June 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to enroll, call Jim Smith evenings at (989) 348-1202. (-13/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Fillet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/1/8)

### 9. Personals

**THANK YOU** to all those who voted for me in Monday's election. Carol Ramaswamy. (-13/9)

**DID YOU TAKE PICTURES** or video tape graduation? Particularly photos of Jamie Dent. My film was destroyed. I need copies. Call Monica (989) 348-1012. (-13/9)

### 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Four family, Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. Located at 2833 S. Horseshoe Trail eight miles east of M-72, Grayling. Lots of kitchen, household items and furniture. Girl's bikes, wood chippers, TV's, 9-4 daily. (-13/10)

**GARAGE SALE** One day only. Everything must go. Saturday, June 15, 9:00-4:00. 87 Red Head Lane South. (-13/10)

**QUALITY ITEMS** 603 Chestnut St. Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15, 9:00-4:00 Antiques, collectibles, skis, boots, baby crib, glassware, dog cage, Christmas and Halloween decorations, sewing machine, china, life jackets, snowmobile and much more. (-13/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Margrethe Blvd. off M-93, follow signs. Gas dryer, air compressor, snow blower, chain saw, other tools, and men's articles and clothing, kids' big wheels and many more items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00 to 5:00. (-13/10)


### 9. Personals

*Happy 40th Birthday*



Love,  
Jim, Ashley & Lindsey

*My How Time Flies!*  
*Happy 40th Birthday*  
*Debbie*



Love: James, Dawn, Kassie & Jenna

### 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, 703 Elm St. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Books, clothes, tools, some power tools, some exercise equipment including a Nordic track. Also kid's toys. Something for everyone. No early sales. (-13/10)

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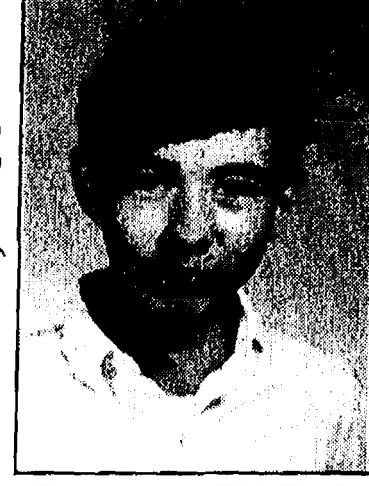
### 9. Personals

*Guess Who's Turning*  
*40?*




Love,  
Mom & Dad

**ONLY ONE YEAR TO GO,**  
**BEFORE THE BIG 5-0!**




**HAPPY 49th BIRTHDAY**  
June 15th **BILL** June 15th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRIAN!**  
"LUCKY JUNE 13"



Love,  
Anne, Sinan & Gregory

*"What Happened?"*



*It seems like only yesterday!*

*Way to go Nickole*

*Good Luck from all of us, Uncle 'Griz' & family*

### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** 710 Erie St. Saturday, June 15, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table, desk, skis, exercise equipment, stands and much more. (-13/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday only, June 15, 2002, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Miscellaneous items. 109 Clare St., behind Hospitality House/AuSable Motel. (-13/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Rain or shine. Friday, June 14, 15, 16. 4014 North Old 27, 10 a.m. Three miles north of high school. Fishing, hunting equipment, collectible dishes, tools, camping equipment, furniture, lamps, much miscellaneous. (-13/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 15, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 1968 Dansk Lane, 1/2 mile south of M-72 off Danish Landing Rd., follow green and white signs, three color TV's, 2-25", 1-13", microwave, lamps, B&D Workmate, telephones, carpeting, movie and cassette tapes, typewriter table, "Thigh Master," window fan, and miscellaneous goodies! (-13/10)

### 11. Automotive

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### 11. Automotive

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**1994 FORD TEMPO** Four door, 31,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner. \$4,900. Call (989) 348-5633. (6/13/02/1/11)

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### 11. Automotive

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on June 24, 2002 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicles are located at Wakeley Auto at 568 Shadow Land Road, Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicles prior to the sale.

Year 1991, Make Plymouth, Model Acclaim, Color Maroon, VIN# 1P3XA5633MF611167.

Year 1993, Make Oldsmobile, Model Regency, Color White, VIN# 1G3CW5216R4301250.

For further information, please contact Deputy Baerlocher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616.

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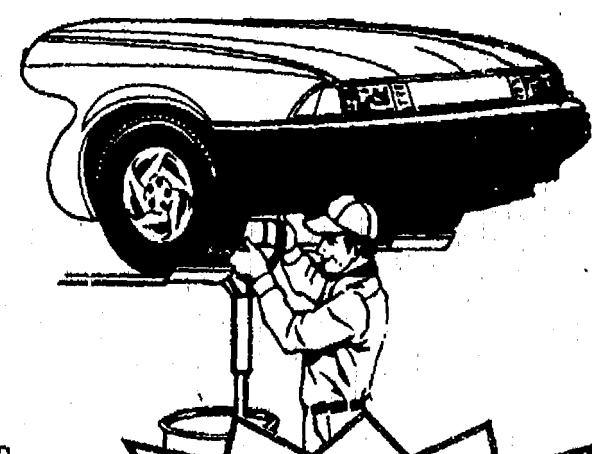
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## LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terence P. Nephew and Margaret A. Nephew to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,

Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1993, and recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Portage Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated May 29, 2002  
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration,  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
10300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Scott Michels and Kim Michels (original mortgagees) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2001, and recorded on November 7, 2001, in Liber 559 on Page 167 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five and 44/100 Dollars (\$68,625.44), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Northeasterly one-half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s)

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 6, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Stallions 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200219390  
Stallions

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Blowout Price \$19,988  
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**00 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE**  
Leather, power windows, leather, head up display, it's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4814 Was \$18,988  
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**1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE**  
4 dr, V6, CO, spoiler and red! #4814 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,988  
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**1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34**  
Leather, CO, spoiler! #4814 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488  
Not a Mistake!

**99 SATURN WAGON SW1**  
Auto, with air! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas! #4814 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$10,988  
Not a Mistake!

**95 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME SL**  
4 dr, with leather, red in color with lots of Rust! Good rides, makes, ready to go! #4814 Was \$8,488  
Blowout Price \$6,988  
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**00 PRIZM**  
Auto with air! A great economy car! #4785 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$8,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 SATURN SL1**  
Automatic, air, 27,000 miles, 35 miles to the gallon. Don't miss, you'll lose it! #4814 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988  
Not a Mistake!

**1991 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE**  
#4820, 2 Door Coupe, Really Sharp, Lower Ground Effects, Clean And As A Whistle. Only 67,000 Miles! Was \$6,988  
Blowout Price \$5,988  
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**98 FORD TAURUS SE**  
V6, loaded and priced to sell! #4833 Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$7,988  
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**93 SATURN SC2**  
2 door coupe, very nice, air, automatic, lots of options! #18061 Was \$4,988  
Blowout Price \$3,488  
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**98 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS**  
Air, CO, loaded! A real bargain! #18061 Was \$10,988  
Blowout Price \$8,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 SATURN SL MANUAL**  
With air, Great little car, Wonderful gas mileage and cheap to buy! #4821 Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$7,988  
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**94 BUICK SKYLARK**  
4 door, nice car without being a lot of money! #4821 Was \$5,988  
Blowout Price \$3,988  
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**1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT**  
WOW! Really sharp and really affordable! Don't wait to see this one! #4862 Was \$7,988  
Blowout Price \$6,988  
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**1999 CHEVROLET PRIZM**  
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Blowout Price \$4,488  
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**1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE**  
3800 V6, seems like they run forever! Clean, a real bargain! #4821 Was \$5,988  
Blowout Price \$4,488  
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**00 CHEVY K1500 REG. CAB 4x4**  
Pickup - V8, auto, air, factory warranty, lots of extras and only 17,000 miles! #18051 Was \$20,988  
Blowout Price \$18,988  
Not a Mistake!

**00 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA**  
Loaded with power moon roof, leather, heated seats, the works! Low miles! Awesome power color. This one will beg one if you wait. #2854 Was \$22,988  
Blowout Price \$19,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4x4**  
17 with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4718 Was \$27,988  
Blowout Price \$24,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4x4**  
4 door, loaded, clean! Don't spend \$35,000! #4821 Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988  
Not a Mistake!

**97 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4x4**  
SLT, 3.9 V8, loaded, leather, great! Only 57,000 miles! Nice and Clean! #18051 Was \$17,988  
Blowout Price \$15,988  
Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB**  
LS, auto, air, and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4854 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,488  
Not a Mistake!

**2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE**  
Clean, fully loaded & Ready! #18011 Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988  
Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4 LT**  
#4821, 4 dr, with leather, only 37,000 miles, Don't Pay \$40,000 For A New One! Was \$33,988  
Blowout Price \$21,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4x4**  
New body style! V8, LS, 4x4, 3 door, nice truck and a great value! #4718 Was \$20,988  
Blowout Price \$17,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 GMC JIMMY 4 DR. 4x4**  
SLT, sharp and clean! Only 30,000 miles! #1839 Was \$19,488  
Blowout Price \$17,488  
Not a Mistake!

**98 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4x4**  
SLT Sport, V8, 4x4, nice, clean truck! #18072 Was \$16,988  
Blowout Price \$14,988  
Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY ASTRO**  
All Wheel Drive, the best! Really sharp! People! Never Will Look Through Snow, Mud, Ice, Rain, or Anything! #18021-1 Was \$14,988  
Blowout Price \$12,988  
Not a Mistake!

**1999 S-10 EXT. CAB**  
2 Wheel Drive, 3rd Door, Auto, Air, LS, Tilt, Cruise, A Great Little Truck For A Little Bit Of Money! #4825 Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$11,988  
Not a Mistake!

**00 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN**  
WOW! A nice practical new van for about \$10,000 less than a new one! Only at Scheer Motors! Blowout! Sold! #180861 Was \$17,988  
Blowout Price \$15,988  
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**99 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE GLS EXT.**  
WOW! Leather, power door, rear air, all the bells and whistles! #18097-1 Was \$20,488  
Blowout Price \$18,488  
Not a Mistake!

**1998 FORD EXPLORER**  
2 dr, 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #18062-1 Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488  
Not a Mistake!

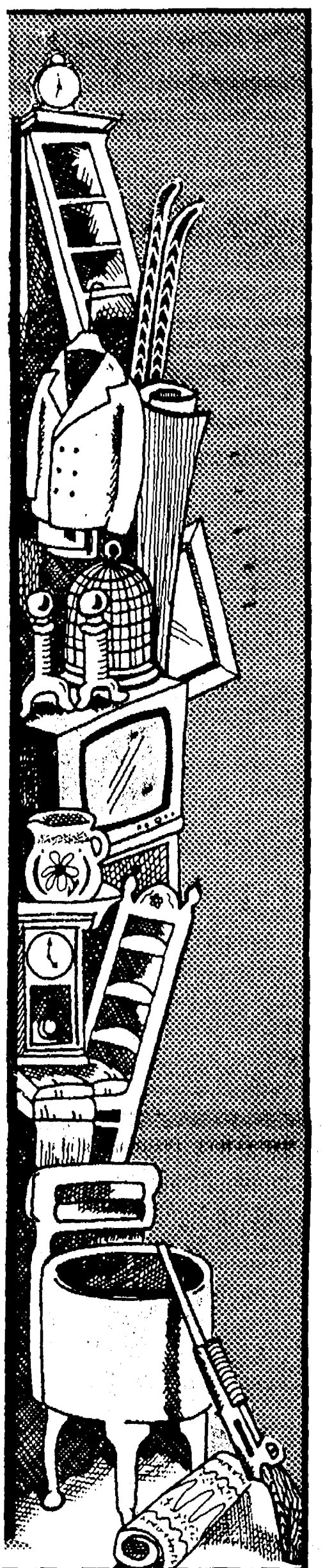
**1994 CHEVY K1500 4x4 REG. CAB**  
Nice truck and the price is right! #18019-2 Was \$7,988  
Blowout Price \$4,988  
Not a Mistake!

**99 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB**  
2 wheel drive, manual with air! Lots of options! Only 35,000 miles! #4883 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988  
Not a Mistake!

**98 CHEVY TRACKER 2DR. 4x4 CONVERTIBLE**  
Auto, Air, Music, All the essentials! Only 20,000 miles, #4746 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988  
Not a Mistake!

**94 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN**  
Really nice van for a great price! #18075-1 Was \$5,988  
Blowout Price \$3,988  
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## LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity

Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary

to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 16, 2002  
First Union National Bank of Delaware Mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for First Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

mentement of an Action, without other additional cost of charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Maple Forest, Town 28 North Range 3 West, Section 16, Parcel C: Comm at N 1/4 cor of Sec 16, th N 89 deg 38 min W 814.46 ft to POB, th S 0 deg 18 min E 671 ft, th N 89 deg 38 min W 165 ft, th N 0 deg 19 min west 671 ft, th S 89 deg 38 min East 165 ft to POB. 2.54 acres 100%

Parcel Number: 20-020-016-005-070-00 100%

**DEED NUMBER:** 516

**TAX FOR YEAR:** 1996

**AMOUNT PAID:** \$136.47

**AMOUNT NECESSARY TO**

**REDEEM:** \$204.71 (plus sheriff fees)

(signed) Farm and Forest Enterprises

DBA of Collin K. Burnett

P.O. Box 784

Saline MI 48176

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Oliver E. Halfyard and Pamela J. Halfyard, husband and wife, whose address is 166 Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738-8615 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 3, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on November 3, 1987, in Liber 269 of Crawford County Records on Pages 353 through 356, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Thousand Seventy Seven and 19/100 (\$50,077.19) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given

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## NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED:

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described, and to Thelma S. Cochran and to her unknown Husband, owners of last recorded title according to the Crawford County records, and to William D. Perry, Karen E. Perry, Marry Perry and their Unknown Spouses claiming ownership interest according to Crawford County Records, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf.

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon com-

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #02-12: Lacey Stephan, petitioner.  
042-013-03-060-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 13  
6360 Old Lake Road  
R-2 Zone

A request to construct a 24' x 24' detached accessory building 4' from the westerly side lot line, variance of 6'.

Case #02-13: Ralph & Rebecca Dandy, petitioners.  
041-005-08-020-01  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 5  
356 Isenhauer Road  
NRD Zone

A request to add a 673 sq. ft. one story addition and deck to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction (deck) is 48' to the river, a variance of 46'5" (includes 5'7" rise in bank). All new construction will be behind the established front line of the existing residence.

Case #02-14: State of Michigan, DNR fisheries, petitioner.  
Property owner: Joseph Smock  
044-032-02-070-00  
T27N, R3W, Sec. 32  
Wright Road  
NRD Zone.

A request for a variance from natural vegetation strip standards of the NRD Zone to construct pad and sediment trap in the East Branch of the AuSable river for the purpose of stream restoration. Pad is temporary and will be removed at completion of project.

Case #02-15: State of Michigan, DNR Fisheries, petitioner.  
Property Owner: Armand Lawrence  
042-011-01-030-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 11  
AuSable Trail  
NRD Zone

A request for a variance from natural vegetation strip standards of the NRD Zone to construct pad and sediment trap in the main stream of the AuSable River for the purpose of stream restoration. Pad is temporary and will be removed at completion of project.

Case #02-16: Stephen & Lyn Cohen, petitioners.  
Agent: AuSable Construction  
041-011-04-100-00  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11  
1137 Corning Court  
NRD Zone

A request to remodel an existing residence and add a 42' x 24' 2-story addition to the rear of existing residence. Closest point of new construction 30' from the west side lot line, a variance of 10'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

## CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

4279 WEST NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

MAY 29, 2002

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Telephone: 989-348-8215

Fax: 989-348-6631

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is soliciting proposals associated with two proposed projects.

**PROJECT #1: Remove and replace asphalt shingles on a conventionally built wooden structure.**

**PROJECT #2 Install single ply membrane roofing system over existing standing seam metal roof deck.**

**FACILITATING PROSPECTIVE VENDORS IN PROPOSAL PREPARATION PROCESS:**

Prospective bidders may schedule appointments with CCTA management, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., for the purposes of: (1) accessing and inspecting the buildings on which the work is to be done; (2) taking measurements necessary for the preparations of bids; and (3) discussing issues associated with the project with CCTA management.

## PRODUCT/MATERIALS DOCUMENTATION:

All major components of the products and materials bidders propose for use with the projects are to be fully described in accordance with industry standards. Such descriptions shall include: (1) product manufacturer; (2) thickness/weight; (3) insulation factor; (4) projected life rating; etc.

## INSTALLATION SERVICES:

All personnel used by the vendors are to be: (1) protected by employer provided Workmen's Compensation Insurance; and (2) paid by their employer at an hourly wage rate not less than the federal Minimum Wage Standard.

## SINGLE/COMBINED BIDS:

Proposals for each of the two projects specified above are to be submitted individually. Prospective vendors are not required to bid both projects. However, prospective vendors who wish to bid on both projects, and who intends to allow a price reduction if both of their proposals are accepted, are to detail and make that circumstance known in a cover letter submitted with their proposals.

## WORK SCHEDULE:

A proposed work schedule is to be submitted with each vendor's bid packet. That schedule is to detail: (1) a date for the commencement of the work which shall be within thirty (30) calendar days of the actual start; and (2) the number of days it is anticipated that this project will require. The successful bidder(s) will be notified on or about Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

## CUSTOMER/CLIENT REFERENCES:

Vendors are to submit a list of at least one, and not more than five, customers/clients for whom they have done work which is similar to that which is proposed. Customers/clients of the two apparent low bidders will be contacted for the purpose of determining their degree of satisfaction with the workmanship, materials and end product provided by the vendor.

## WARRANTY:

Warranty information is to be provided with the proposal. Warranty information can be presented in any form acceptable to the vendor insofar as the purchaser can reasonably ascertain the terms and conditions of the warranty provided by the vendor and the protections extended to the purchaser as well as exceptions and/or exclusions.

## DISCLAIMERS:

The quotation can be provided on any form preferred by the vendor insofar as the specific costs for equipment and services can be easily distinguished and reviewed by the purchaser.

If the prospective vendor is now, or ever has been, officially barred from participating in state and/or federal contracts; that information, along with any explanatory detail as may be considered appropriate by the vendor, is to be included within or attached to the vendor's proposal.

The CCTA retains the right to reject any and all bids with or without explanation or justification.

The CCTA is an equal opportunity employer/organization. If your firm is currently certified by the Michigan Department of Transportation as having **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** status, copies of that certification should be submitted with your proposal.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Questions or comments respective to this request for proposals are to be addressed to David Frederick, Executive Director, CCTA at the above noted address or telephone numbers.

## SUBMISSIONS:

In order for a proposal to be considered for acceptance it must be received by the CCTA prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

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Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 16, 2002  
Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Bank One, NA.  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 224.0412

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6448-DE  
Estate of Joseph W. Mallinger, date of birth: January 24, 1905.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Joseph W. Mallinger, who lived at 9270 E. Higgins Lake Dr. Rosecommon, Michigan 48653, died January 11, 2001.

Creditors of the decedents are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Founders Trust Personal Bank, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 21, 2002  
Michael J. Houlihan (P15157)  
539 S. Garfield Ave. P. O. Box 28  
Traverse City, MI 49685  
(231) 941-4646

Founders Trust Personal Bank  
P. O. Box 6350  
Traverse City, MI 49696-6350  
(231) 995-3588

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## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan R. Koperski and Catherine J. Byrne NKA Catherine J. Koperski, husband and wife, to Bank One, NA, mortgagee, dated August 8, 2000 and recorded August 24, 2000 in Liber 516, Page 200, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$37,782.95) including interest at the rate of 11.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 47, as described in the recorded plat of the McNamara Valley #2, being part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County,

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust

Harry J. Miller and Betty J. Miller Living Trust dated July 26, 2000.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedents, Harry J. Miller and Betty J. Miller, who lived at 105 West Drive N.P. Grayling, Michigan died May 20, 2002 and June 21, 2001, respectively.

Creditors of the decedents are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Gail D. Keller, named Co-trustee, C/P Louis Crenshaw & Associates, P.C. 2157 Commons Parkway, Okemos, Michigan 48864 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 13, 2002  
Louis U.G. Crenshaw (P28425)  
2157 Commons Parkway  
Okemos, MI 48864  
(517) 347-2100

Gail D. Keller  
12223 Patrick Road  
Eagle, Michigan 48822  
(517) 626-6443

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## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture.

**Saturday, June 15, 2002**  
**Merrio Road Transfer Site**  
**7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

**No Building Materials**  
**No Car Parts**  
**No Appliances with Freon**  
**No Yard Waste**

You must present a current dump sticker (teal/silver in color) or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

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## 2002 CRAWFORD COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste &amp; Scrap Tire Collection

When: Saturday, June 22, 2002 - 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil based paints, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

## NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

Scrap Tire Collection: tires will be accepted for a \$1.00 fee if they are off the rim. There is an additional charge of \$1.00 for tires which are still on the rim.

There is no fee for household hazardous waste disposal, however, we will be accepting donations which will be used to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information contact: Pat Merrill @ (989) 344-3258

**\*\*\* SERVICE IS PROVIDED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. AS WE ARE ON A BUDGET, THE COLLECTION MAY HAVE TO CLOSE PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M.**

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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of May 2002

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:31 P.M.  
Members Present: Hayes, Wyman,

Moshier, Awiszus, Banda.  
Members Absent: None.  
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Terry McGregor, Tom Wellman, Pat Merrill, Caleb Casey, Michele Moshier, Mary Raymond, Bill Gannon, Keith Kenney, Don Schanz, Link A. Hibernig, Steve VanAcker, Michael Dault, Ronald Fiebelkorn.  
Public Hearing: None.  
Approval of Consent Agenda.  
a. Grayling City/Township Fire Dept. Report for April 2002.  
b. M.M.L. Education Training for June &

July 2002.  
c. Forest Management Workshop June 8, 2002.  
d. M.M.L. Achievement Awards.  
e. NEMCOG Meeting May 16, 2002 in Mackinaw City and Minutes.  
f. Chamber of Commerce Minutes of April 17, 2002.  
g. 911 Activity Report for April 2002.  
02-82  
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
02-83  
Moved by Banda, supported by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 2002 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
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## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report CITY OF GRAYLING WATER SUPPLY

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we take to protect and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Our water sources are **Ground Water located at (Well 1), Connine Dr. and (Well 2), Roberts Road off North Down River Road.**

We are please to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Doug Duby, 989-348-2131**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

The City of Grayling Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Maximum Contaminant Level - (MCL)** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCL's** - are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level - (AL)** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Many constituents were tested for, but not detected or detected at low but safe levels in our water supply such as radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, volatile organic contaminants.**

The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Regulated Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Range of Detection	Sample Date if not on 2001	Violation Y/N	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	50	N/A	0.001		05-11-2000	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	N/D			N	Erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants							
Sulfate (ppm)	N/A	N/A	Ave=6.5	ND-7-6		N	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N/A	N/A	ND			N	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Distribution System Contaminants	Action Level	Our Water	Number of Samples Over Action Level	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	A.L. = 15	3	None	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (ppm)	A.L. = 1.3	0.101	None	Corrosion of household plumbing

\*90 percent of samples at or below this level

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30 PM at the Grayling Middle School.

the ballot proposal for expanded income tax use. This proposal should be ready for the November election.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee.

a. Planning Commission Meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2002.

b. Park Committee meeting on the 22nd of May instead of the 21st.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports.

a. Tree Planting contract is signed.

City Council Members Reports.

a. Mr. Moshier reported that the driveway and curb at the Tobin residence has been completed.

b. Mr. Moshier gave an update on the new city hall. Committee has met with all contractors. Should have information on cost to design and build by the first meeting in June. There will be 5 proposals. The contractors will start constructing this summer and have a move in date in the spring of 2003.

Adjournment

02-88

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Bonnington, a married woman and Douglas M. Kouri, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 30, 2001 in Liber 535, Page 246, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse by assignment dated May 30, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 63/100 Dollars (\$39,166.64) including interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 11 of Oak Hill Park First Addition, thence West 80.2 feet for a point of beginning: thence North 110 feet, thence West 273.8 feet to the Right Of Way of Grayling Avenue, thence Southerly along Right of Way 113 feet, more or less, thence East along Summit Avenue Right of Way, 253.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Excepting Therefrom Property Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, thence West along the North Right of Way of Summit Avenue 80.2 feet for

point of beginning: thence North at right angles 110 feet to the South line of Lot 10, thence West 50 feet, thence South 110 feet to the North Right of Way line of Summit Avenue, thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated June 13, 2002  
Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without/recourse,  
As Assignee  
Troy, MI 48007  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 221.0623

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## MORTGAGE SALE

**ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony S. Pizzi, an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation now known as CommonPoint Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996, in Liber 418, on page 48 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, New York 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, agreement dated 12-12-96, by an assignment dated July 10, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001, in Liber 0544, on page 038 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty four thousand three hundred eighteen and 18/100 dollars (\$34,318.18), including interest at 13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 10, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 4, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, page 05, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 6, 2002  
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, Agreement Dated 12-12-96  
Assignee of Mortgage

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information please call:  
(248) 540-7701

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kimberly Bofsyil, and Dennis Ray Bofsyil, husband and wife to Stone Castle Home Loans, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2000 and recorded September 18, 2000 in Liber 517, Page 519, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee assignment dated November 27, 2000, and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on June 3, 2002 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars (\$73,580.84), including interest at 12.25% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 54, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 3, 2002  
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee, Assignee of Mortgage  
Attorneys:  
Poretsky & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 620  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext. 110  
Our File No: 7529.100

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02-83

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## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a Special Meeting / Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2002 at the Township Hall **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.** There will also be a Budget "work session" for Township officials at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2002 at the Township Hall

Ronald D. Lewis  
Township Supervisor

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## NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 29, 2002  
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 South Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 275-8878

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 25, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI, regarding the following request:

CASE 2002-1 NA: Jim Eason, Petitioner  
5654 S. Stephan Bridge Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property Code: 20-040-031-013-120-00

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow improvements to a 650 sq. ft. existing structure. Approximately 3000 total proposed square feet.

Case files, zoning ordinance and maps may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738 during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monika S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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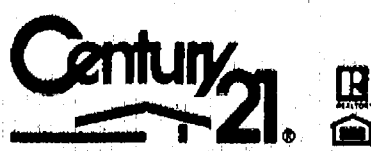


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## VIEWPOINT

by Jackie Cass - Officer in Charge, Grayling Post Office

### Dog bites are again on the rise in U.S.

For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog bites. Whatever the reasons for them, dog bites are a serious problem for the entire community, not just our letter carriers trying to deliver your mail.

Nationwide, the U.S. Postal Service carriers suffered 3,138 dog bites last year. That's an average of 10 dog attacks every delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury.

These numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.7 million people -- mostly children and the elderly who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

Grayling letter carriers have been bitten several times and have had numerous instances where dogs interfered with mail delivery. Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership.

If a letter carrier needs to deliver a certified letter or a package to you, put your dog into a separate room before opening your front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at strangers.

Just ask Dover, Delaware Postmaster Jack Bailey. One of his letter carriers, who had survived eight attacks during his 20-year

career, felt secure in his ability to avoid dog bites. He owns four dogs himself. But, in February 1993, that carrier would be scarred for life -- both physically and emotionally.

While delivering to a mailbox at the entrance to a customer's home, the carrier watched in horror as a 100-pound dog charged the front door. Instinctively, he braced his foot against the door as the dog backed up to charge again. This time, the animal crashed through the Plexiglas-plated door and tore into the flesh of his arm.

"It happened so quickly that he didn't have time to react," Bailey said. "The animal's bite so severely shredded his left arm that he has undergone several restorative surgeries and may never have full use of his arm."

A similar incident occurred in Grayling, but thankfully with less serious consequences.

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs dropped from more than 7,000 in 1983 to a low of 2,541 dog bite incidents in 1998. This is because of greater cooperation from dog owners, stricter leash laws and stepped-up efforts to educate letter carriers and the public about dealing with the problem.

However, as we have seen in the news recently, dog bites are again on the rise. For the first time in more

than a decade, more than 3,000 letter carriers suffered dog bite injuries last year.

Our letter carriers are vigilant and dedicated, but we may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog. In some instances, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog bite injuries. We can't control people's dogs; only dog owners can do that.

While some attribute attacks on letter carriers to dogs' inbred aversion to uniforms, experts say the psychology actually runs much deeper.

Every day that a letter carrier comes into a dog's territory, the dog barks and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day, the dog sees this action repeated. After a week or two, the dog appears to feel invincible against intruders. Once the dog gets loose, there's a good chance it will attack.

Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.

These simple reminders and helpful tips can reduce the hazard of dog bite attacks. Help us to help you this spring and summer.

## VIEWPOINT

by Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

### Prescription for a healthy America

As I travel around Michigan, there is one issue I hear about again and again - spiraling prescription drug prices.

I've heard complaints from small-business owners, Big Three auto executives, workers, hospital administrators, parents whose children suffer from chronic disorders, like asthma, and our seniors who use an average of 18 different medications a year.

These prices - rising by 18 to 20 percent a year - are creating separate and unequal health care systems. If you have the money or a great health plan, this nation can offer the best medical care in the world. But if you're a senior with no prescription drug plan, or one of the 40 million who are uninsured, or work at a business that had to scale back health care coverage because of these high prices, you can wake up one morning and find yourself facing a horrible choice.

Do you buy food, pay your utility bills or get your medicine?

No American should face such a choice. Americans pay about \$23 billion a year through the National Institutes of Health to fund the research that produces many of these drugs. Their return on investment should be something better than paying the highest drug prices in the world!

I was recently appointed coordinator of the Prescription Drug Task Force in the Senate that has been tackling this critical problem. Let me tell you about some of the things we are working on.

First, it's long past time to modernize Medicare to cover prescription drugs and I'm co-sponsoring legislation to do just that.

Second, I have sponsored legislation that opens the northern border of our country so that Americans can get the best prices for American-made, safe, FDA-approved medica-

tions that are sold in Canada.

When I organized bus trips to Canada for Michigan seniors and families we found prices cut in half or more. For instance, Barbara Morgan of Livonia - a breast cancer survivor - found that the anti-cancer drug Tamoxifen that costs her \$136 a month in Michigan was just \$15 a month in Canada.

But right now it is illegal to save money by purchasing drugs in Canada unless done through a Canadian doctor. I have introduced legislation - Senate Bill #2244 - that will change that.

Whenever we talk about reducing prices, the drug companies tell us that they would be forced to cut back on research. But there are other places they can cut that would leave research unaffected - like their huge advertising budgets.

The Fortune 500 drug companies spend two and a half times more money on advertising and administration than on research and development of new drugs. And to make it worse, American taxpayers subsidize the cost of this advertising through tax breaks.

I have introduced the Fair Advertising and Increase Research Act (FAIR) - Senate Bill #2486 - that allows the drug companies to deduct advertising expenses from their taxes only up to the amount they spend on research and development.

We have also proposed legislation - Senate Bill #812 - that would close the loopholes in our present patent laws that allow drug companies to keep less expensive generic drugs off the market. These unadvertised brands have exactly the same content as the widely-advertised brands but are prices at 30 to 75 percent less.

Finally, we have proposed legislation that would make it easier for states to come up with innovative ways to lower drug prices called the Rx Flexibility for States Act - Senate Bill #2536.

These are some of the things we are working on. I invite you to get involved as well through "The Prescription Drug People's Lobby."

There are more than six prescription drug company lobbyists for every United States Senator. It is time for your voice to be heard! The People's Lobby includes families, seniors, businesses and workers who are sharing their stories and lending their names to the fight for legislation needed to lower prescription drug prices.

I invite all of you to add your voices to this effort by visiting my website - [Stabenow.Senate.gov](http://Stabenow.Senate.gov) - and sharing your stories.

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